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GREENHOUSES
34th YEAR

THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO.

ESTABLISHED 1877.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

THREE OF THE FINEST DAHLIAS

PRICE 20¢ EACH, THREE FOR 50¢

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QUEEN
OF
YELLOWS

WM. AGNEW

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INCORPORATED 1894

INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES
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AS THE INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES enter the thirty-fourth year of their successful career, it is with a feeling of pride that we look back over these eventful years and note the progress from a very small beginning in 1877 to our splendid equipment and business of today. The same policy of square dealing and furnishing only goods of high merit and best quality, established thirty-four years ago, has been strictly adhered to, and prevails today. As we grow older in years, it is pleasing to note that in spite of sharp competition we have so many loyal customers of long years standing, and a largely increasing list of new ones each year; an evidence that our efforts to please have been appreciated and rewarded.

We solicit the order of all buyers, no matter how small or how large, and we promise to fill them as we would wish to have an order of our own attended to. We do not want a dissatisfied customer, and if through any fault of ours we fail to please or make an error, we shall esteem it a favor if you will inform us of it and allow us to make amends.

This issue of our catalogue we believe to be the best we have ever sent out, and contains a complete list of practically everything needed for home and garden planting; read it carefully, write list of your wants on the attached order sheet, mail to us in the enclosed envelope with the required remittance (see schedule of club rates) and rely on our promise of prompt and satisfying attention. Do it now, we will enter your order and send the goods at any time you say.

SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES

We make the following inducements for the sending of larger Orders

GET YOUR FRIENDS TO ORDER WITH YOU

Special Notice These Club Rates are not allowed on Nursery Stock, pages 89-95; Special Offers and Collections, and a few other articles where it is expressly stated must not be included in Club Rates, nor can we allow any of these to be selected as premiums. They apply only to plants, bulbs and seeds at price per single plant, bulb or packet. Please remember this when ordering, and if possible keep above named exceptions separate from that part of your order entitled to Club Rates.

MAIL CLUB RATES

Plants, Seeds and Bulbs only, by Mail, Postpaid.

Anyone sending us \$1.00 may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of 10 cents.	Anyone sending us \$2.00 may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of 30 cents.
Anyone sending us \$3.00 may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of 50 cents.	Anyone sending us \$4.00 may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of 75 cents.
Anyone sending us \$5.00 may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of \$1.00.	Anyone sending us \$6.00 may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of \$1.50.
Anyone sending us \$7.00 may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of \$1.75.	Anyone sending us \$8.00 may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of \$2.00.
Anyone sending us \$9.00 may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of \$2.25.	Anyone sending us \$10.00 may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of \$2.50.

EXPRESS CLUB RATES

Plants, Seeds and Bulbs only, sent by express, purchasers to pay charges when goods are received. The liberal rates here offered will more than pay for the amount of the express charges.

Anyone sending us \$2.00 may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of 60 cents.	Anyone sending us \$3.00 may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of \$1.00.
Anyone sending us \$4.00 may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of \$1.50.	Anyone sending us \$5.00 may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of \$2.00.
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Anyone sending us \$10.00 may select extra Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to value of \$5.00.	

These Rates are Not Allowed on Special Collections, Trees, Small Fruits or Other Nursery Stock.

OUR FALL CATALOGUE

On the first of September we issue a Catalogue of Bulbs and Plants for Fall Planting and Winter Blooming, such as Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, Ixias, Freesias, etc. We mail this Catalogue to all of our Customers of this and last year, and we also send it free to others who wish to order.

Address all Letters and make Drafts, Money Orders, etc., Payable to

The Geo. H. Mellen Co.,

**Innisfallen Greenhouses,
Established 1877.**

Springfield, Ohio.

SUGGESTIONS AND INFORMATION

FREE BY MAIL

We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants free by mail, unless otherwise stated in offer, at the prices named in this Catalogue to all points in the United States. This brings them to the very doors of our customers without trouble or expense.

PLANTS BY EXPRESS

We always recommend having plants sent by express where there are many ordered, and where there is an express office near, as we can usually send much larger plants, and do not have to wash the soil off the roots, as is the case when sent by mail. When the weather is sufficiently warm we pack all express orders in light, strong jute board boxes (which we furnish free). Plants packed in this manner will carry nicely for a great distance and keep for a week or ten days in a fresh condition. Purchaser pays express charges, but our **Liberal Express Club Rates** more than compensate for express charges.

WHEN BEST TO ORDER

Order Early—We strive to fill orders within a few days after they reach us, but this is frequently made impossible by the great rush of business about planting time. Do not wait until you need your seeds and bulbs before ordering. Anticipate planting time by getting your orders in early. If you do not wish your seeds or plants until some later date, we will get them ready and ship whenever desired. Unless otherwise instructed, we will ship plants as soon as possible after receipt of order.

HOW BEST TO ORDER

By writing out your order on the Order Sheets which accompany this Catalogue, you will greatly facilitate our work. Please write only one variety on a line, and make a separate list of articles not entitled to Club Rates. Additional order sheets will be sent free on application.

HOW TO SEND CLUB ORDERS

Keep each person's order separate, giving his or her full name, with the amount of the order. Then make your selection of the amount due you, naming plants desired as your discount.

HOW WE PACK OUR CLUB ORDERS

Each person's plants will be packed separately with his or her name attached, so you will have nothing to do but deliver the bundle. If the plants are to be sent by mail and you desire them to be sent direct to the person, we will do so when their order amounts to \$1.00 or more.

BE SURE TO SIGN NAME AND GIVE ADDRESS

Many orders reach us lacking either or both. Customers when writing about unsigned orders will aid us in identification by mentioning some of the articles ordered. We have a number of unidentified orders on hand now.

REMITTANCES

Should be made either in the form of **P. O. Money Orders, Bank Draft, Express Money Order, or Registered Letter.** Remittances in any other way are entirely at the sender's risk. When money is sent as above indicated we will send a plant or seeds of your selection, to amount of cost of money order, etc., if amount sent us is \$1.00 or more. **United States Postage Stamps will be received if currency cannot be obtained.**

OUR PLANT, SEED AND FRUIT DEPARTMENTS

Are entirely separate. Often the seeds or plants on a combined order may be sent before balance of order is filled. If only one part of order is received, please wait a few days for the balance before writing us.

WE PACK ALL PLANTS CAREFULLY

In strong boxes, which insure safe transit through mails to the remotest part of the country.

WE GUARANTEE

That every package we send out shall reach its destination in good condition. If a package is lost, or any of its contents injured on the way, we will send again. Examine carefully on receipt and report **within ten days** should there be any cause for complaint. **We do not guarantee that plants we send out will not be killed by drought, insects, accidents or frost after they are planted.**

ALL PLANTS PLAINLY LABELED

All plants are plainly labeled with a printed label, and a printed sheet of cultural directions is sent with each shipment.

OUR PLANTS ARE ALL ON THEIR OWN ROOTS

And as long as any part of the plant remains it will produce uniformly the same beautiful flower. We grow them slowly to avoid forcing, our particular aim being to have a plant small enough to transport through the mail readily without injury, but with the vigor and thrift of much older plants. Consequently on being planted out a thousand miles away, the purchaser is surprised to see plants suddenly spring forth in luxuriant growth and blossom.

LOST ORDERS

It occasionally happens that an order is lost in coming to us, or the goods in going to the customer; therefore, if any who order do not hear from us within a reasonable length of time, they should send a duplicate order, naming the date on which the former one was sent, and the amount of money enclosed and in what form. This will enable us to investigate the matter and fill the duplicate order with dispatch.

ALL ORDERS

Whether large or small, receive from us the same uniform, prompt and careful attention. We fill all in the order of their reception. We wish our customers to remember that it is our determination to please all who deal with us, and we should like to hear from every package we send out. If the purchaser is satisfied, it is pleasant to know it; if not, we intend that he or she become so.

OUR TERMS ARE CASH WITH ORDER

No order sent C. O. D. unless a remittance of one-fourth of the amount of the order be made to guarantee the acceptance.

CANADA POSTAGE

As postage to Canada is double the United States domestic rate, we must ask our Canadian friends to send 10 cents extra for each \$1.00 worth ordered. **Do not send Canada postage stamps or silver, as we cannot use or dispose of them.**

OUTDOOR PLANTING

We are often asked the best time to plant. Always choose the most favorable time in your locality, and order accordingly. We can send most plants safely when desired. As there are so many degrees of latitude, and such varieties of temperature from various causes, it is impossible to dictate as to the precise time to plant out of doors. Customers must judge of this for themselves, always remembering that it is not safe to plant out until all danger of freezing is past, and the ground is warm, in mellow condition.

YOU CAN HAVE THE CHOICEST ROSES

Geraniums and other plants in our collection as easily and cheaply as though they were grown at your own door, if you remit as above directed. We will take all of the risk, and promise to deliver any plants you may select from our Catalogue in good growing condition.

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On page 96 will be found an alphabetically arranged table of contents. This will greatly assist you in finding any particular plant that you may wish.

A WORD ABOUT EXPRESS CHARGES

Some Florists are offering to prepay express charges on certain orders, but when so sent the soil is removed from the roots of the plants, and they are packed the same as for mail, the cost for sending being no more than it would be if the plants were sent by United States Mail.

We are willing to send any plant order by prepaid express, if so requested, provided you are willing to have the plants come to you **WITHOUT SOIL ON THE ROOTS**, and that your selection is made strictly in accordance with our Mail Club Rates. All plants, except dormant stock, that we send by express, charges to be paid by the purchaser, are packed with some soil on the roots, thus insuring their uninterrupted growth when received. We pack as light as possible consistent with safety, and our customers have the benefit of from 20 to 33 per cent. reduction from regular merchandise express rates. The weight and correct charge for collection will be plainly marked on each express tag; if different amount is collected, take receipt of agent, send it to us, and we will see that any overcharge is refunded to you.

IF PLANTS ARE TO BE SENT BY EXPRESS, ALWAYS MENTION BY WHICH EXPRESS COMPANY YOU WISH THEM SENT. Having the rival companies—Adams, American, Pacific, Southern, United States and Wells Fargo & Co., they connecting with all other companies—we can have the goods billed through at the lowest possible rates.

Our Color Illustrations ON PAGES OF COVER

THE NEW IRISH EVER-BLOOMING ROSE KILLARNEY

(See First Page of Cover.)

A very beautiful Hybrid Tea Rose. The color is an exquisite shade of deep shell-pink lightened with silvery-pink. The base of the petals is a soft silvery-white, relieved with enough yellow to make it more attractive. The buds are exceptionally long and beautifully formed, the open flower is graceful in the extreme. It is free in growth; strong, heavy shoots, which are crowned with buds. This has become a great favorite for winter flowers, and is worthy of the high place it has attained. It has proven hardy in this climate without protection. In the garden the flowers are very lasting, the coloring remaining clear and bright to the last. It has a delicate Tea Rose fragrance. Price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents; strong two-year-old plants, 40 cents each, three for \$1.00.

SPECIAL NOVELTY

Ever-Blooming Crimson Rambler

FLOWER OF FAIRFIELD

(See Fourth Page of Cover.)

A sport from the notable Crimson Rambler, which it resembles in every respect, except that it continues to bloom all summer. Its European growers claim that it produces a marvelous succession of brilliant crimson clusters from early spring until late autumn. Sure to be in great demand. Price, one-year-old plants, 25 cents each, three for 60 cents; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each, three for \$1.25.

GIANT DAHLIAS

(See Second Page of Cover.)

The three sorts here offered are, without exception, the largest and most perfect double-flowering Dahlias now grown, flowers of all of them attaining a size of between five and six inches across under ordinary cultivation. As cut flowers for vases they are exceedingly effective and last a long time in good condition. Price, 20 cents each, set of three for 50 cents.

APPLE BLOSSOM.—A new and charming variety of medium to large size, full and regular. Ground color blush-pink, shading to white, while each petal is margined with deep glowing pink. One of the pleasing features of this variety is that the color varies from nearly white to soft pink, while the shadings of the margins vary from bright to deep glowing pink. Extremely early and profuse bloomer. 20 cents each.

QUEEN OF YELLOWS.—Very large, pure canary-yellow. A strong, sturdy, branching grower, of medium height; profuse bloomer. The best yellow single Dahlia ever produced. 20 cents each.

WILLIAM AGNEW.—Best red ever introduced, of intense glistening scarlet-crimson; immense size, perfect form, and always a mass of color. Very effective for all purposes. 20 cents each.

Mammoth Oriental Poppy, BRILLIANT

(See Third Page of Cover.)

Perfectly hardy. The grandest Poppy in cultivation. Among hardy perennials the Oriental Poppy holds an unrivaled position for gorgeous effectiveness in gardens and hardy borders. Height two to three feet. Flowers are of enormous size, often six inches across, deep crimson, base of each petal shiny black; borne on long stems. Fine for cutting, as the bloom keeps for a week after being cut. We offer both seed and plants. Price, seed, 10 cents per packet; plants, 20 cents each, two for 35 cents.

AN UP-TO-DATE COLLECTION OF PLANTS FOR FILLING VASES EXPOSED TO THE SUN

Most of these plants will be large, and must be shipped by express at your expense.

Remember, selection of variety must be left to us, but we assure you that only such varieties as are suitable for vase filling will be sent. Quality of stock will be A No. 1.

This collection will be made up as follows: One Canna for center, four large Geraniums, two large Begonias, three Petunias three bright Coleus, 1 Dracena Indivisa, two Impatiens, 2 Acalyphas, and for border three Asparagus Sprengeri and six Variegated Vincas. This collection will fill a vase from fifteen to eighteen inches in diameter, and we will send it to you by express for \$2.00.

In ordering, please ask for **\$2.00 Vase Collection.**

For \$3.00 we will increase the number of plants in this collection to fill a vase from eighteen to twenty-four inches in diameter.

In ordering, please ask for the **\$3.00 Vase Collection.**

Place your confidence in us for satisfactorily filling these collections, and we will not disappoint you.

Another pretty effect may be had by filling vase with red Salvia and bordering with Variegated Vinca or Trailing Beauty Coleus. For price of Salvias, Vincas and Coleus, see page 59.

Still another nice way is to fill the vase with Ferns and border with either Asparagus Sprengeri or Vincas, but when so filled it must not be exposed to the full force of the hot sun. Large Ferns should be used where an immediate effect is desired. We can furnish for this purpose either Boston or Piersoni Ferns, strong plants from four-inch pots, \$1.25 per half dozen; \$2.25 per dozen. For price of Asparagus and Vincas see page 59.

Bear in mind that your vases should always be well supplied with water.

The price at which we have offered these collections is very low, and we cannot allow any discount or selection of extras—the price is net, and they must not be included in club rates.

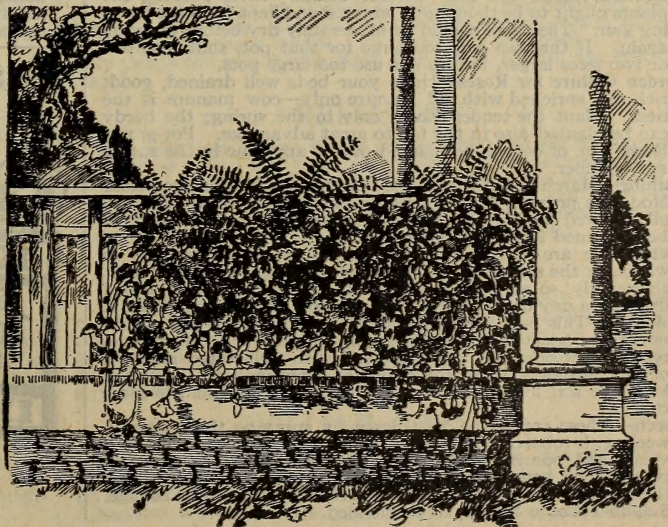
Our Combination Collection

EIGHTEEN BEAUTIFUL PLANTS BY MAIL
FOR \$1.00.

The plants and vines contained in this collection are suitable for filling hanging baskets, porch and window boxes. They will fill a hanging basket ten to fifteen inches in diameter and a window or porch box two and one-half feet long and six inches wide. This collection will make a beautiful display all summer and fall, and the ferns will make handsome plants for the house next winter.

Collection will consist of the following: One strong Boston Fern; one strong Ostrich Plume Fern; three Vincas; two German Ivies; two bright Coleus; two Petunias; two Begonias; two Verbenas; three Geraniums.

Eighteen beautiful plants sent by mail, postpaid, for only \$1.00. Ask for "Combination Collection."





And How to Grow Them

"THE QUEEN OF FLOWERS"

THE ROSE is the "Queen of Flowers." No garden, however small, is complete without Roses. There are no flowers grown that are more universally admired than the Rose, and they can be procured at so trifling an expense. All that is necessary to have them grow and bloom freely is to plant them in a bed of deep, fresh, loamy soil, well enriched with thoroughly rotted manure, and they are certain to do as well as a bed of Geraniums.

The Springfield method of growing Roses, which originated in our establishment 34 years ago, and has been adopted by all the growers here, is to propagate them in the summer, give them a rest in the winter in cold greenhouses, and in spring they are ready for duty with full strength and vigor. The Rose must have a rest each and every year if the best results are to be obtained—this is but natural.

Springfield is known as the world's center for the growing of fine Rose plants, and the large number of greenhouse establishments here count their annual output by the millions. This and our constantly growing business is good evidence that our "methods" are all right.

ROSES ALL ON THEIR OWN ROOTS

Our Roses are all grown from cuttings and are consequently all on their own roots. If they are inclined to sprout from the roots, they should be encouraged to do so, as young, vigorous shoots produce the finest flowers; they cannot throw up wild shoots, because root and top are the same. As long as any part of the plant or root remains it will produce the same beautiful flower. We do not send out any budded or grafted Roses.

Our Roses are All Grown in Pots, in good, fresh soil, without stimulants; are strong healthy plants, kept from blooming here by cutting the buds off as they appear, and with any fair treatment on your part will be sure to grow; and the ever-blooming class will bud and bloom as soon as they start to grow vigorously.

Pot-Culture for House and Conservatory—The ever-blooming Roses alone are best for house culture. Have a good, rich soil, mixed with one-fifth sand. Sods and well-rotted cow manure makes the best soil for Roses. After potting, the plants ought to be thoroughly watered and kept from the burning sun. The earth should be moderately dry before watering again. If the rose gets too large for that pot, shift into one or two sizes larger, but do not use too large pots.

Garden Culture for Roses—Have your beds well drained, good, rich soil, enriched with old manure only—cow manure is the best. Plant the tender Roses only in the spring; the hardy can be planted also in the fall to great advantage. Pot-grown Roses can, of course, be planted out at any time in the spring and summer.

Pruning—March and April are the best months for this operation. Moderate pruning insures growth and more blooms. Cut out all decayed wood. All the shoots bearing flowers ought to be shortened two-thirds after blooming.

Water—We are frequently asked how often to water. Do so whenever the soil gets dry, but whenever water is applied do it thoroughly, so as to soak the soil to the roots; when the bed dries off a day or so after, loosen the soil around them lightly.

Mulching—This is a very important item for Roses and should never be neglected. After loosening the soil for the first time, removing weeds, etc., cover the soil with well-rotted manure, or hay, leaves, etc., to the depth of three inches. They will keep the soil moist and cool and enrich the soil at the same time.

Insects—These can all be kept down by spraying three times a week with tobacco water, made by placing tobacco stems in a vessel and pouring water over them and allowing to stand twenty-four hours before using. It is best applied early in the morning while the dew is on, as then it dries on the foliage. Sulpho-Tobacco Soap is recommended.

Winter Protection—In the latitude of Springfield a covering of three or four inches of manure or leaves over the entire bed is sufficient. In colder latitudes, draw the leaves up around the stems six or eight inches higher, and in very cold places earth them up and protect with corn stalks or evergreen boughs. For Tea Roses a good plan is to put a temporary fence of twelve-inch chicken wire netting around the bed, filling in loosely with leaves, with a little earth or some branches over all to prevent them from blowing away. This should not be done, however, until severe cold weather sets in, so that nearly all the leaves are off the plants and they are thoroughly ripened, which is usually about December first in this latitude.

SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP

A Wonderful Insect Pest Exterminator.



Unsurpassed for quickly exterminating all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors, excellent for Rose bushes, shrubs, etc. This popular insecticide never fails to give satisfaction, and is cheap, effective, clean, harmless and non-injurious to the tenderest growth. It also acts as a valuable fertilizer, reviving plant life. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches, and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. You cannot afford to be without Sulpho-Tobacco Soap if you desire to be successful in plant culture. A trial will give highly gratifying results.

3-oz. Cake, sufficient for 1 1/2 gallons prepared solution, 10 cents; mailed postpaid, 13 cents. 8-oz. Cake, sufficient for 4 gallons prepared solution, 20 cents; mailed, postpaid, 28 cents.

The Newest Ever-Blooming Hybrid Tea Roses of the Year

On this page we offer the very latest novelties in Roses—the finest introductions, both European and American. They represent the highest achievements of the world's best and most skilled hybridizers. All on their own roots. Price, 25 cents each, except where noted; any five for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each, any three for \$1.00.



Chateau Des Clos Vougeot

CHATEAU DES CLOS VOUGEOT

You have all been looking for the black Rose and here it is. The most wonderful color and texture ever seen in a Rose; looks as if cut out of heavy velvet with a color shading from deepest velvety maroon-red to blackish-crimson. We are sure it will become one of the most popular of garden Roses, quite in a class by itself, blooming continuously in crops closely following one another. It is of fine shape, good size and the richest colored of all Roses, being 50 per cent. darker than Prince Camille de Rodan and Jubilee; quite fragrant. Price, 35 cents each, three for \$1.00; two-year plants, 50 cents each.

COL. R. S. WILLIAMSON

A truly superb Rose and a distinctly grand addition to the popular Hybrid Tea class. The blooms are very large, full, perfectly formed, with high-pointed center; the petals are round, smooth and possessed of great substance. Color, satiny white with deep blush center; very lovely. A first-rate Rose for any purpose.

FLORENCE PEMBERTON

Creamy white suffused pink with edges of petals occasionally flushed peach; flowers large, full, perfect in form with very high pointed center. Awarded the Gold Medal of the National Rose Society and a Silver Medal of the Society of American Florists of Philadelphia.

GEORGE C. WAUD

Color glowing orange-vermilion; flowers large and full with high pointed center and strong tea fragrance; growth very strong, very free bloomer. Won the gold medal of the N. R. S. A remarkable Rose.

HECTOR MACKENZIE

Dark pink changing to silvery-crimson; flowers very large and full, of perfect globular form, both free and fragrant. Scored very high in the recent Parisian contest; one of the most valuable bedders. Strong vigorous growth. To be commended.

LA GALISSIERE (H. T.)

Bright, deep pink bud very large and full; a rank grower, extremely free bloomer; strongly recommended as a first rate bedder. The bloom is enormous in size, very full and of magnificent form. We recommend this Rose.

MRS. A. R. WADDELL

A strong, rampant grower with foliage that is ornamental in itself; buds long and pointed, rosy-scarlet, opening coppery-salmon; large and semi-double, but a wonderful keeper. One of the showiest Roses extant.

MRS. DAVID JARDINE

Delightful shade of bright silvery-pink, shading in the outer petals to salmon-pink. The blooms are large, of perfect form, and produce on every shoot; highly perfumed. A grand Rose, and unquestionably one of the finest all around general purpose Roses. Has come to stay. Forces.

MRS. HAROLD BROCKLEBANK

Creamy-white, center buff, outer petals frequently tinted salmon-rose. The blooms are large, full and fragrant.

MME. SECOND WEBER

Rosy-salmon, one of the grandest novelties of recent years; the bud is long and pointed, opening into an enormous bloom which deepens its color until fully expanded, when it is as impressive as an American Beauty; a fine, strong grower.

MY MARYLAND

This splendid American introduction is destined to become one of the most popular varieties in cultivation. Large, full, double flowers, a pleasing shade of salmon-pink. Distinct and beautiful. Splendid for forcing.

MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Creamy-white with rose center; bud long and pointed, flowers very large, full and of splendid form. Its freedom of bloom is most remarkable, beginning on very small plants and continuing without interruption. A grand garden Rose. Has made a fine record in Europe as well as in America.

PRESIDENT TAFT

There have been two Roses sent out under this name, a red variety from Europe without merit, and the one we here describe. This Rose was raised in Cincinnati, the home of President Taft. It is without question the most remarkable of all pink Roses. It has a shining intense, deep pink color possessed by no other Rose. It is a fine grower, free bloomer, good size and form, fragrant.

PERLE VON GODESBURG

(The Yellow Kaiserin)

This is identical with Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, the peer of any Rose except in color, being a pure white with a yellow center. Exquisitely beautiful.

ROSEMARY

A beautiful Rose of shining silvery-pink, recommended for bedding; very large and very double. A sturdy grower with stiff stems and large foliage. Flowers freely produced. Up to date this is the best garden Rose that Mr. E. G. Hill has introduced.

RELIANCE

This variety is a very strong grower which throws up heavy canes three to four feet long, topped with very large flowers of a lovely glowing pink with creamy-white base to the petals; the outer petals are extremely large and shell shaped, and give the half open flower a great spread. Foliage large, leathery and beautiful. A fine addition to the fancy bedding class.

WHITE KILLARNEY

This is the greatest forcing Rose of any color or class. Benches of it during the winter give the appearance of a bank of snow. It is pure white in color, long in bud, of fine form; in fact it is the one Rose par excellence. It is also a great garden Rose, having more petals than its parent Killarney. A great acquisition and a really wonderful Rose.

WILLIAM SHEAN

A fine grower, throwing up long, stiff canes, crowned with large pointed flowers of purest Killarney pink, full, free and a perpetual bloomer. Immense size, perfect form and substance. Altogether a glorious Rose.

SUPERB COLLECTION OF Ever-Blooming Hybrid Tea Roses

THE HYBRID TEA AND BOURBON ROSES are the hardiest of the ever-bloomers, standing the winter in the northern latitudes with but little protection, and are perfectly hardy south of the Ohio River without any protection whatever. They bloom constantly throughout the summer. The flowers increase in size and beauty as the weather becomes cooler, coming into perfection in autumn.

This is, we believe, the most popular class of Roses now in cultivation. These varieties are the result of a union between the Ever-blooming Teas and the Hardy Hybrid Perpetual class, thus combining the exquisite richness of coloring and beauty of form in the one with the hardiness, vigorous growth and pungent fragrance of the other. The following collection has no equal.

Price, 10 cents each, except where noted; any six for 50 cents; any fourteen for \$1.00.

Two-year-old plants, 30 cents each; three for 75 cents; any six for \$1.40.

CROWN PRINCESS VICTORIA or WHITE MALMAISON

This Rose is one of the loveliest of all Roses. The color is a pure, waxy snow-white; the center of the flower has a lemon tint, just enough to lighten up and brighten it.

ETOILE DE FRANCE

The gold medal Rose of France, and claimed by the raiser, J. Pernet Ducher, of Lyons, France, to be the finest Rose he has ever sent out. We believe with him that it has no superior; flowers very large and borne on good, long, stiff stems; color a lovely shade of clear, red crimson-velvet; very fragrant and keeps well. In England, where it has been tried extensively during the past season, it has caused quite a sensation. Good grower, free bloomer, fine rich color, deliciously fragrant. Price, 15 cents each.

GENERAL MACARTHUR

Dazzling crimson-scarlet. One of the grandest red Roses ever offered. Buds are of ideal shape and exquisite perfume, making the variety very desirable for cut flowers; while its clear glossy foliage, generous bloom, and brilliancy of color demand recognition in the garden. Price, 15 cents each.

HERMOSA--The old Favorite

Everybody knows this famous variety. It has been held in highest esteem for many years and will always be popular, as it embraces so many desirable traits that go to make up the ideal Rose. It is hardy as an oak and always covered with its clear pink blooms.



Bessie Brown

BESSIE BROWN

(Hybrid Tea.) We know no better way to impress upon our customers the great value of this variety than to say that it is as strong growing, as free blooming, as attractive, and as hardy as any of the Hybrid Tea class, a Rose whose beauty has taken the country by storm. We regard it as one of the finest Roses in cultivation. The flowers are very large and highly built and double; color is a creamy-white with a beautiful shade of pale, tender flesh, resembling gloss silk. It is highly scented and a most magnificent Rose in the open ground.

ANTOINE RIVOIRE

A handsome new Rose of vigorous habit of growth, with large, full, Camellia-shaped flowers. Color rosy-flesh, on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine; flowers five inches in diameter.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD

Every one wants a hardy ever-blooming Rose. From early summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance; color rich glossy-pink, delightfully fragrant, and such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost invulnerable against attacks of insects.

DEAN HOLE

An intense salmon-pink, with bud of extraordinary length, opening into a mammoth bloom of splendid substance. An English gold medal Rose that is bound to rank with the very best in this country. A fine grower. Price, 15 cents each.

Dr. CAMPBELL HALL

Coral rose; suffused white, base of petals yellow; a charming Rose, flowers large, full and perfectly formed; very free. Price, 15 cents each.



Helen Gould

Superb Collection of Ever-Blooming Hybrid Tea Roses

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Price, 10 cents each, except where noted; any six for 50 cents, any fourteen for \$1.00. Two-year-old plants, 30 cents each, three for 75 cents, any six for \$1.40.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ

As a bedding Rose this is one of the finest and most useful varieties ever sent out. The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich velvety-crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse of any ever-bloomer. The mass of color produced is wonderful, and the foliage is extremely beautiful, all the younger growth being a bronzy-plum color. A queen among scarlet bedders. It is a perfect sheet of richest crimson-scarlet all summer. 15 cents each.

HELEN GOULD

This is probably the most beautiful and satisfactory Rose for general planting ever introduced in America. It has proved itself to be the strongest-growing, freest-blooming, largest-flowering and hardiest Rose in existence. It is a better Rose for general planting than American Beauty, the dream and hope of every Rose grower for years past. The flowers are full and perfectly double, the buds beautifully made, long and pointed. The color is warm rosy-crimson, like the color of a ripe red watermelon. It is as hardy as La France.

HELEN GAMBIER

Great Yellow Garden Rose. The growth is free and vigorous, very free-blooming, flowers of splendid substance and a delightful shade of deep rich golden-yellow. In extreme heat comes a deep amber color. The buds are full and firm, lasting a long time when cut. As the flowers expand the center of the Rose discloses depths of golden-yellow, with light orange tints, while the outer petals lessen to lemon-yellow, giving a combination of tints and tones unequalled in their beauty.

LUCIEN DE LEMOS

A large globular Hybrid Tea, with very large outer petals on long, upright stalks; warm pink, center rosy-white; flowers durable and fragrant; free in bloom; a nice grower. Price, 15 cents each.

LADY BATTERSEA

This variety has long pointed buds of the largest size and very striking in form; the color is bright cherry-crimson; the stems are stiff and extremely long; a vigorous grower and free in bloom.

MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT

A grand Rose, with large full flowers and handsome buds, closely resembling La France, but bright satiny-rose, finely edged with silvery pink; an abundant bloomer. Price, 15 cents each.



Mme. Abel Chatenay.

MME. ABEL CHATENAY

A wonderfully strong, healthy growing variety with rich, bright foliage. A grand bedding Rose, as it is a profuse and continuous bloomer. Flowers large and full, petals recurve and of a beautiful creamy-rose. Shaded rose-vermilion and tinged with salmon. The base of the petals is very highly colored. Flowers borne on long stems. Exceedingly well adapted for vases of cut flowers.

MADAME JENNY GILLEMOT

Buds long and pointed, deep saffron-yellow, opening canary with dark golden shadings; blooms large, petals immense; opens very freely; a fine upright grower of branching habit; exquisitely beautiful; very large in size, but very long and pointed. Price, 15 cents each.

MADAME JULES GROLEZ

(Red Kaiserin.) From exquisite bud to the full shapely flower, this new Hybrid Tea Rose is superb. Color soft China rose, passing to clear satiny-pink. Price, 15 cents each.

MADAME LEON PAIN

Robust growth; smooth wood; handsome plum colored foliage; flowers large, full and free in opening; silvery-salmon, center orange-yellow, reverse bright red and yellow. Price, 15 cents each.

MME. MELANIE SOUPERT

A good grower, quickly forming a well-branched bush; foliage bronzy-green, flowers very large, almost full and globular; immense cupped petals; color golden-yellow suffused bright pink. An extraordinarily fine Rose, promising to force readily, as the growths are slender, stiff and freely produced.

MME. SIMONE BAUMEZ

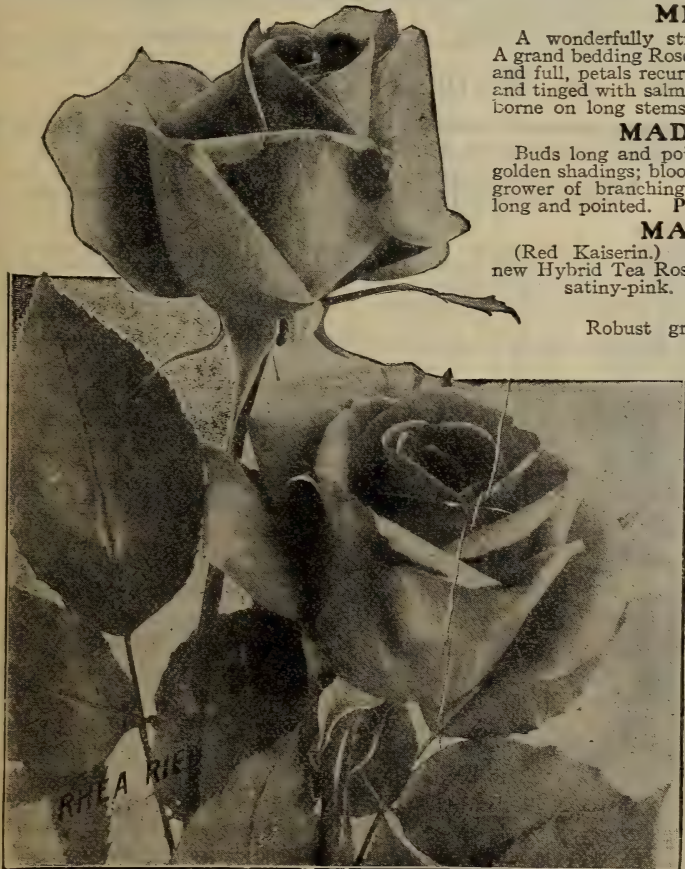
A vigorous grower with long, willowy stems; very large flowers of exquisite form, high pointed center and outer petals beautifully reflexed—flesh-white with shining texture; a beautiful variety.

METEOR

Rich velvety-crimson, exceedingly bright and attractive. One of our best general utility red Roses. The plant is of vigorous growth and very free flowering; a constant bloomer. Fine for summer bedding or in pots.

RHEA REID

A Rose of the type of the American Beauty, but of the easiest culture. It never mildews or black spots and opens its large flowers perfectly under all weather conditions. In color it varies with the temperature, in summer a bright cherry-rose, while in winter it is a rich crimson-scarlet. Price, 15 cents



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PINK LA FRANCE

It is of superb form and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring; silvery-rose shaded with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is most universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, as it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored and fragrant in the highest degree.

PERNET'S TRIUMPH

The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious tea fragrance. Color a fine clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time.

RED LA FRANCE

Color a rich, deep even pink throughout. The growth of the plant is vigorous, the habit good and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage, are produced very freely. Price, 15 cents each.

STRIPED LA FRANCE

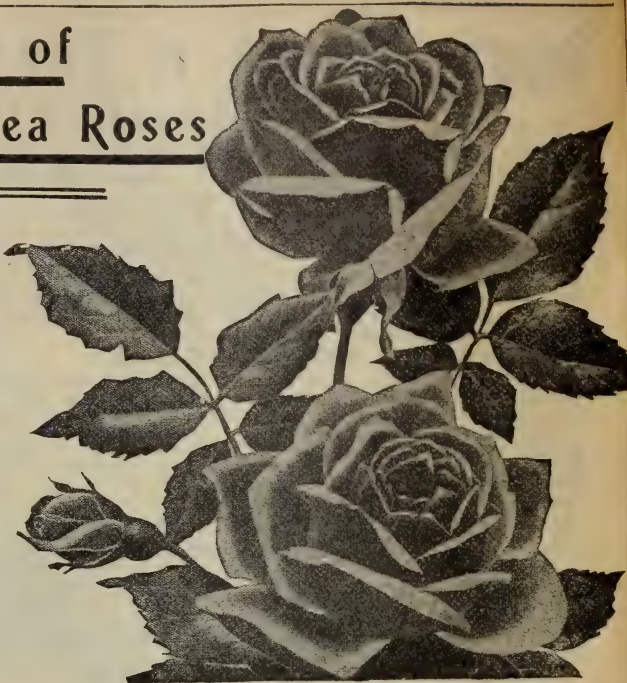
This beautiful new Rose is free in bloom; nicely striped. A beautiful bright rose on a satin-pink ground. Very distinct and showy.

SOUV. DE PRESIDENT CARNOT

A charming new French Rose. A strong, clean, healthy grower, with handsome bronzy-green foliage and large, elegant shaped buds. The flower is of large size, exquisite shape, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals; buds long and pointed, similar to Niphetos, but very much larger, and all borne on long, stiff, erect stems. Color a delicate rose-flesh, shaded a trifle deeper at center. Very profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents each.

WHITE LA FRANCE

It is identical with La France, except in color. Pure white, sometimes tinted with fawn.



Wellesley.

Beautiful New Pink Rose, WELLESLEY

This grand Rose, raised by Alex. Montgomery, "Liberty" crossed with "Bridesmaid," retains the form of "Liberty" with the fullness of "Bridesmaid," and in color is a beautiful shade of pink, the outside of the petals being bright and clear, with a silvery reverse. It is a very vigorous, healthy grower, carrying the flowers on long, stiff stems, which are clothed with heavy dark green foliage. It is remarkably free flowering, and possesses unusually fine keeping qualities. For a garden or bedding Rose it has no equal.

Our Special Offer in Hybrid Tea Roses

One each of the following varieties in one-year-old plants for 50 cents, or same in large two-year-old plants for \$1.50.

BESSIE BROWN,
RHEA REID,
CHAMPION OF THE WORLD,

MME. A. CHATENAY,
KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA

HELEH GOULD,
MME. JENNY GILLEMOT.

These seven plants will produce an abundance of flowers if they are given a good chance. There is splendid blooming value in this little set; a fine assortment of colors all different; fragrant and beautiful; perfectly hardy in the Southern states and with a little protection they can be depended upon for excellent results in any Northern state.

This is a splendid collection of hybrid tea bedding Roses and cannot be excelled for quality of growth and bloom; they are well worth more, but we have an unusually large supply.

REMEMBER—This set of seven Hardy Hybrid Tea Ever-blooming Roses, in one-year-old plants for 50 cents; same in two-year-old plants for \$1.50.



Basket of Roses cut from one of our "Imperial" Collections.

"IMPERIAL" Rose Collection

20 Ever-blooming Tea Roses for \$1.00

FINE PLANTS FROM TWO-AND-ONE-HALF-INCH POTS.
(POSTAGE PREPAID.)

They will delight you with exquisite and abundant bloom this summer. This offer cannot be excelled either in quantity or quality.

This collection is strictly of our own selection, and we guarantee them to be well rooted, to reach you in good condition, and to be a fine assortment of colors all correctly labeled. Many of our very best varieties will be included in the collection.

This offer is made only to induce you to give us a trial, and it will be to our interest to send only a fine assortment of good Roses, well rooted, that are sure to bloom freely the first year.

OUR "GARDEN COLLECTION" OF Choice Ever-blooming Tea Roses FOR OUTDOOR BEDDING OR INDOOR POT CULTURE

The Roses in this collection are highly valued because of their fine colors and exquisite tea fragrance. They will bloom freely from June until November, even the one-year-old size (two-year-old plants of course will bloom more). This is a collection of Roses that no real Rose lover can afford to miss; some of them are particularly famous for the large size, beauty and brilliant colors of the blossoms. They bloom freely, flowering not only once, but all summer through. If planted in the spring so that they may become thoroughly established during the summer, they will, with few exceptions, prove hardy here, with protection during the winter. We wish to remind our friends of the superior quality of these plants; they are the product of years of experience and our improved method of culture, which insures plants of the greatest possible vitality and abundance of bloom. We wish it were possible to show you a sample flower from each one of the Roses in this collection. You would be delighted with their exquisite beauty of form and color. The only reason we do not say more about them is, simply, because there is not room in our catalogue. Examine the list carefully.

Price, 10 cents each; any Six for 50 cents;
large two-Year-old Plants, 25 cents
each; any Five for \$1.00.

Blumenschmidt Pure citron-yellow, outer petals edged tender rose, a sport from Franzisca Kruger which it resembles in form, and which has a more vigorous growth. Winner of three first premiums.

Burbank A perfectly hardy, free flowering, ever-blooming Rose. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The color is a deep rose-pink, shading to a beautiful soft rose at the center. The petals are well incurved, so that the center is hidden. In September and October the outer petals change to a deep, rich carmine. Delightfully fragrant.

Bon Silene Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets, deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy-crimson; splendid for outdoor cultivation.

Bougere This is a superb Rose; extra large, very double and full; exceedingly sweet tea scent; color bronze-rose or violet-crimson, delicately shaded with lilac.

Beau Carmine A splendid Rose for bedding; fine carmine-red, with rich velvety color; flowers large, full and double; constant and profuse bloomer; fragrant and very desirable.

Bridesmaid The most popular pink Tea Rose. Thousands of this variety are grown every year for cut flowers, and it is also very desirable for summer bedding out of doors. It is a delightful shade of bright pink, very free flowering and easily grown.

Catherine Mermet One of the finest Roses grown. Faultless in form and charming in every shade of color, from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose, which illumines the base of the petals.

Clothilde Soupert Color a French white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center, exceeding in distinctness of shadings the well known Malmaison. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit and wonderful profusion of bloom. Form and substance of the flowers are so perfect that the hottest weather does not cause a deterioration of either, so that even in midsummer a bouquet of splendid buds and open flowers can be obtained from this fine variety.

Cornelia Cook The buds are of immense size, borne up high on massive stems and with their round, full, heavy form, carry an air of dignity and grace quite unusual. The flowers are of the clearest, snowiest white.

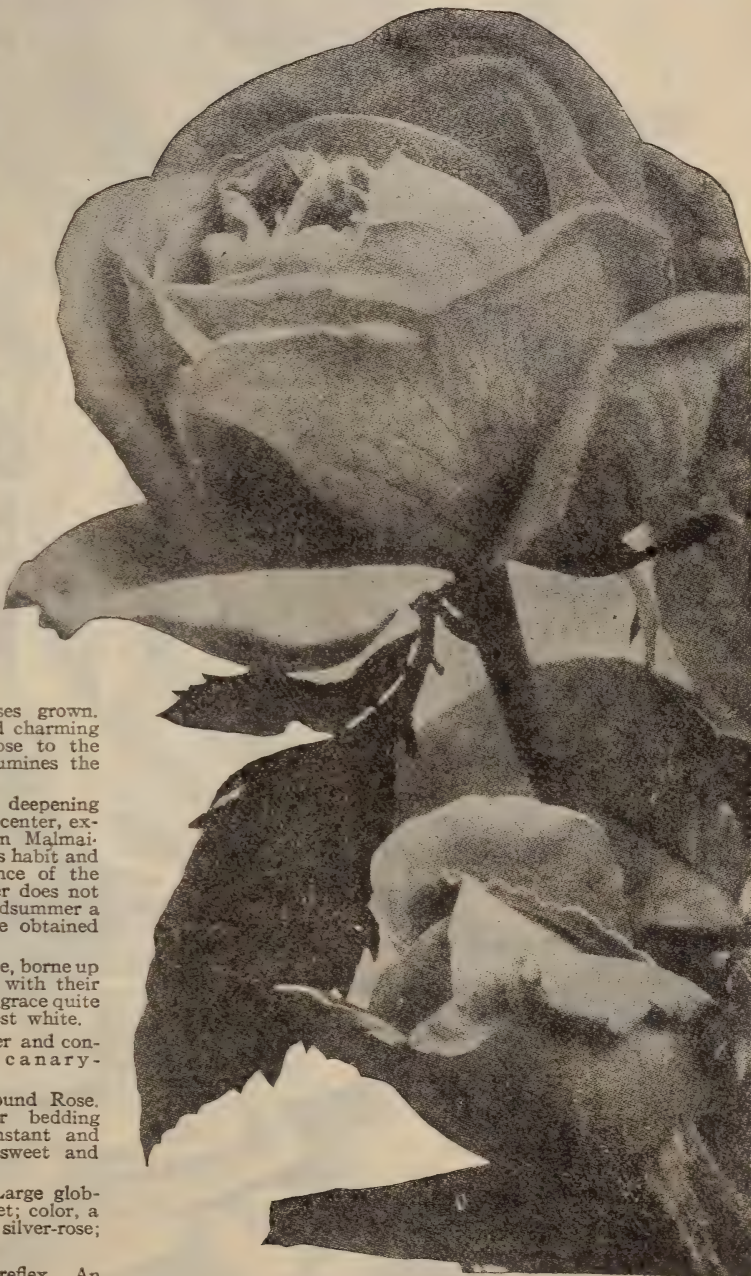
Coquette de Lyon Vigorous rapid grower and constant bloomer; pure canary-yellow.

Comtesse Riza du Parc A fine all round Rose. Valuable for bedding and house culture; a strong hardy grower, constant and abundant bloomer; color soft rosy-crimson, very sweet and handsome.

Charles Rovolli A charming Tea Rose. Large globular flowers; full and sweet; color, a lovely shade of brilliant carmine, changing to silver-rose; center and base of petals clear golden-yellow.

Dr. Grill Coppery-yellow, with fawny-rose reflex. An entirely new color and one of great brilliance. The outer petals are large, round, and shell-shaped, and inclose a mass of shorter petals, which are of a brilliant color. A grand garden Rose.

Devoniensis On account of its whiteness and sweetness, often called the "Magnolia Rose." Creamy-white, delicately flushed in the center with pink. One of the most fragrant Roses and a favorite of long standing.



Etoile de Lyon.

Etoile de Lyon This magnificent Tea Rose, south of the Ohio River, has proved to be perfectly hardy. Blooms in the greatest profusion and each bud is a gem. Flowers are very large, double, full and deliciously fragrant. The color is a beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening at center to pure golden-yellow.



Bridesmaid, Burbank, Marie Guillot, Freiherr von Marschall.

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David Pradel A wonderfully profuse bloomer, producing on long, straight shoots, quantities of deliciously scented, beautifully formed flowers, double to the center and of the largest size. The color is a blending of lilac and rose, with a delicate and rich crimson center.

Duchesse de Brabant

This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring and matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy.

Francois Dubreuil

Fine, large double flowers, which, in color, are equal to the best of our deep-colored Hybrid Perpetuals. The flowers are large, very full and double, with thick, regularly arranged petals. Color is red, with velvety shadings; rich and very fragrant.

Freiherr von Marschall As an outdoor Rose it has no superior. The flowers are large, beautifully shaped, double and full, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season. It is bright red, one of the brightest, if not the very richest colored Tea Rose in existence, fine, long, well-shaped buds.

General Tartas A first-class Rose for bedding. Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet-purple; extra large, very double, full and fragrant.

Gen. Robert E. Lee Orange-yellow. It is a good grower, has elegant long buds, borne on long stems. It forces easily, being at its best in midwinter. The color is so peculiar and rich that it attracts attention wherever seen.

Golden Gate The flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance; the buds are long and of the most desirable form; the color is rich creamy-white, beautifully tinged with fine golden-yellow. The petals are large and broad and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose, making altogether a Rose of the rarest and most indescribable beauty. In short, we can heartily recommend it as one of the finest and most beautiful Tea Roses grown.

Henry M. Stanley The color is a rare and remarkably beautiful shade of clear amber-rose, delicately tinged toward the center with fine apricot-yellow; the petals are beautifully edged and bordered with rich carmine, and on the outer reserve side pass to a lovely shade of salmon or buff-rose; the flowers are large, fine, full form, excellent substance and deliciously fragrant, having a rich tea scent.

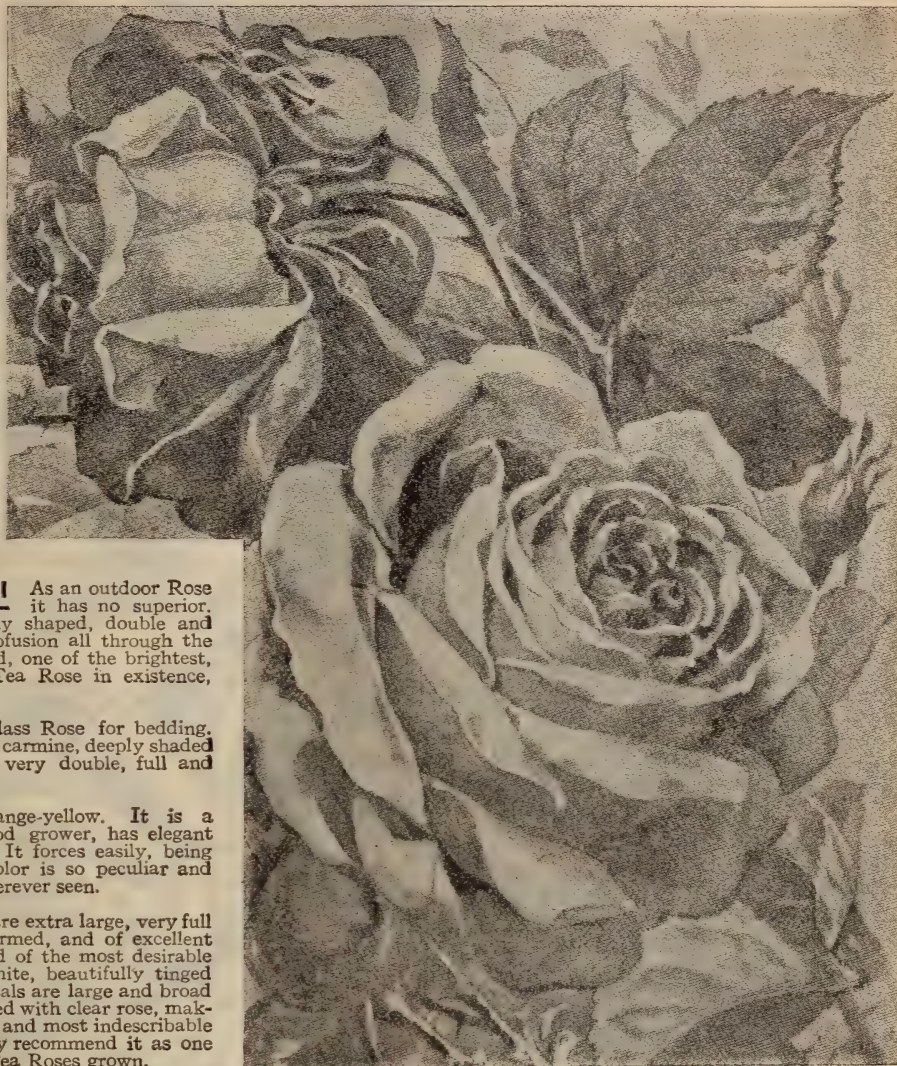
Ivory, or White Golden Gate Golden Gate has become so well known to all Rose growers as an extremely free forcing variety of the largest size, that all will understand what the new Rose, Ivory, is like when it is described as a pure white Golden Gate, a sport from that variety.

Isabelle Sprunt A bright canary-yellow; large beautiful buds suitable for cut flowers; a very sweet tea scent; profuse bloomer. It is no doubt the freest bloomer of all yellow Roses.

Jules Finger A magnificent Rose; elegant and valuable. The color is bright rosy-scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson.

Lady Mary Corry Growth vigorous and of erect branching habit, blooms of good size, freely produced and perfectly formed. Color deep golden-yellow, distinct and fine.

Louis Richard A superb Rose imported from France; extra large size; splendid full form, very double, delicious tea scent; color rich coppery-rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy-crimson.



Mrs. Ben. R. Cant.

La Princesse Vera One of the finest Tea Roses. Very full and double; immense buds, which are prettily shaped and quite distinct. Color pale flesh, changing to salmon-rose, shaded with carmine.

Mrs. Ben. R. Cant A fine garden variety of even shade of deep rose or red, round and full, the form of a good Hybrid Perpetual. A very free grower, in fact it is one of the strongest growing Roses we have. It flowers as continuously and freely as a China Rose, and is especially fine in autumn. This Rose is bound to take rank with the best Roses grown.

Media Ranked by many enthusiasts as the best yellow Tea Rose. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double to the center, and perfect in shape, both in bud and blossom. The color is magnificent—deep, rich lemon-yellow, with creamy-yellow center, with tints of sulphur.

Marie Van Houtte This exceedingly lovely Rose cannot be surpassed by any Rose of its color. In the open ground it is truly magnificent. The flowers are extra large and are deliciously fragrant. The color is pale canary-yellow, shading to pale rose. Magnificent.

Marie Guillot This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class; flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center, and very sweet-scented. Habit of growth the best.



Lady Mary Corry, Mlle. Franzisca Kruger, Mme. Lombard, Queen's Scarlet, Souv. de Pierre Notting, The Bride.

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Helen Good, The Beauty Cochet

What the introducers say: "This is a true Cochet Rose, and after two years' trial in the garden we pronounce it as good as, if not better than, any Rose for the garden ever sent out. We bought the entire stock of this Rose from the introducers, paying them \$1,000 for two plants, this being by far the highest recorded price ever paid for any Rose. The color is a delicate yellow, suffused with pink, each petal edged deeper, very chaste and beautiful."

Maman Cochet The Queen of All Garden Roses.

Such beauty and exquisite form as is possessed by this variety is well-nigh marvelous, and cannot be seen in any other Rose we know of, outside of its counterparts, White and Yellow Maman Cochet. The buds are beautiful, large, full and firm and elegantly pointed; as they expand they show great depth and richness, sometimes measuring two and a half inches from base to tip. Flowers superb when open, extra large, perfectly double and of splendid substance. Small pot plants will in the open ground quickly make large, strong bushes, and produce, on long, stiff stems, great numbers of perfect flowers that are enchanting in fragrance and delicate brightness. The color is rich, clear pink, changing to silvery-rose.

Mosella

Clusters on single stems. The color is chrome-yellow in the center, getting creamy-white on the edges of the petals. It will make a great bedder and is perfectly hardy.

Maurice Rouvier

The color is a bright pinkish-rose, tinted with shades of buff, veined with deep crimson, while many of the petals have a wide border of silvery-white; strong grower and prolific bloomer.

Marquise de Vivens

The color is a novel shade of rich violet, with center and base of petals creamy-yellow, exquisitely tinted salmon and fawn. Large full flowers, sweet. Constant and profuse bloomer.

Mme. Scipion Cochet

Beautiful creamy-rose, with deep crimson center; flowers large, very sweet.

Mme. Caroline Custer

Bright lemon-yellow; very free and handsomely shaped; one of the finest Roses; very free flowering.

Madame Margottin

A famous Rose. Flowers very large, full and double, borne profusely. Color dark citron-yellow, bright red center. A strong grower and a remarkably fine Rose in every way.

Mme. Welche

The flowers have great depth and substance and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals and large, finely-shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening toward the center to fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale roddy-crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet, and the plant is a good, healthy grower.

Mme. Lombard

A first class Rose for bedding; extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine; an elegant Rose.

Madame De Watteville

The color is a remarkable shade of creamy-yellow, richly colored with rosy-blush. The petals are large, and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed.

Madame Camille

Delicate rosy-flesh, changing to salmon-rose, shaded and suffused with deep carmine. Tea fragrance. A magnificent variety.

Mme. E. Duranthon

This is one of the most unique colored Roses in existence. Large flowers, surmounting a long stiff stem; creamy-white outside, center pink and coppery-yellow. Extremely free. This is indeed a beauty.

Mlle. Franzisca Kruger

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps.

Mme. Cecile Berthod

Most beautiful both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. In fact, the deepest yellow in color of any Rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. This is a Rose of magnificent size and color.

Mme. de Vatry—The Creole Beauty

It makes big clean buds of great beauty and opens well, showing large, full double flowers to great advantage. The color is a rich red, changing to silver peach—reminds one of the delicate hues seen on the inside of the fairest deep-sea shells—rosy-flesh bathed in golden-amber, broad, shell-like petals, bright and beautiful; in every way a fine Rose.

Mme. Gamon

Pure Tea, with long, handsome bud, on a stiff, wiry but graceful stem; the habit is beautiful and it is a free grower and wonderfully free in bloom. Color apricot, shaded and washed in golden sunset color.

Papa Gontier

A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture.) The bud is of fine size and graceful form. Extremely free both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark and heavy. One of the best, and a perfect bedder. If you desire a good Rose, one that will give entire satisfaction, you should procure this one, as it is a plant of great value.

Perle des Jardins

Probably better known than any other yellow Rose grown. Beautiful clear yellow, distinct from all other Tea Roses.

Princesse de Sagan

Crimson is a scarce color among Tea Roses, and for that reason, as well as for its vigorous growth, this is a Rose of great value and beauty. The color is rich velvety-crimson, brilliantly beautiful. It blooms quickly and abundantly; in fact, is one of the freest blooming of Tea Roses. In its color it is unexcelled for outdoor culture.

Rose Gubert

Color canary-yellow, deepening at the center; bud long, producing a large flower. Extremely free in growth and bloom.

Queen's Scarlet

This is, without any doubt, the very best of the red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet, a color seldom seen in Roses. Indeed, a bed of this Rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums.

Safrano

Bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; valued highly for its beautiful buds; fragrant and a rampant grower.

Souvenir de Pierre Notting

This variety is a seedling of Marechal Neil and Maman Cochet, with beautiful closely set foliage and a strong, sturdy habit of growth. The bloom is very large, perfectly full, of elegant form; has a beautiful long bud; the colors are very bright, distinct and clear, and have no unpleasant tones—orange-yellow, bordered in carmine-rose.

Souv. d'un Ami

The color is a deep rosy-flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse petals silver-rose; clear and bright. A Rose that will please.

Sombreuil

Beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose; buds are large and full, blooming in clusters.

Snowflake

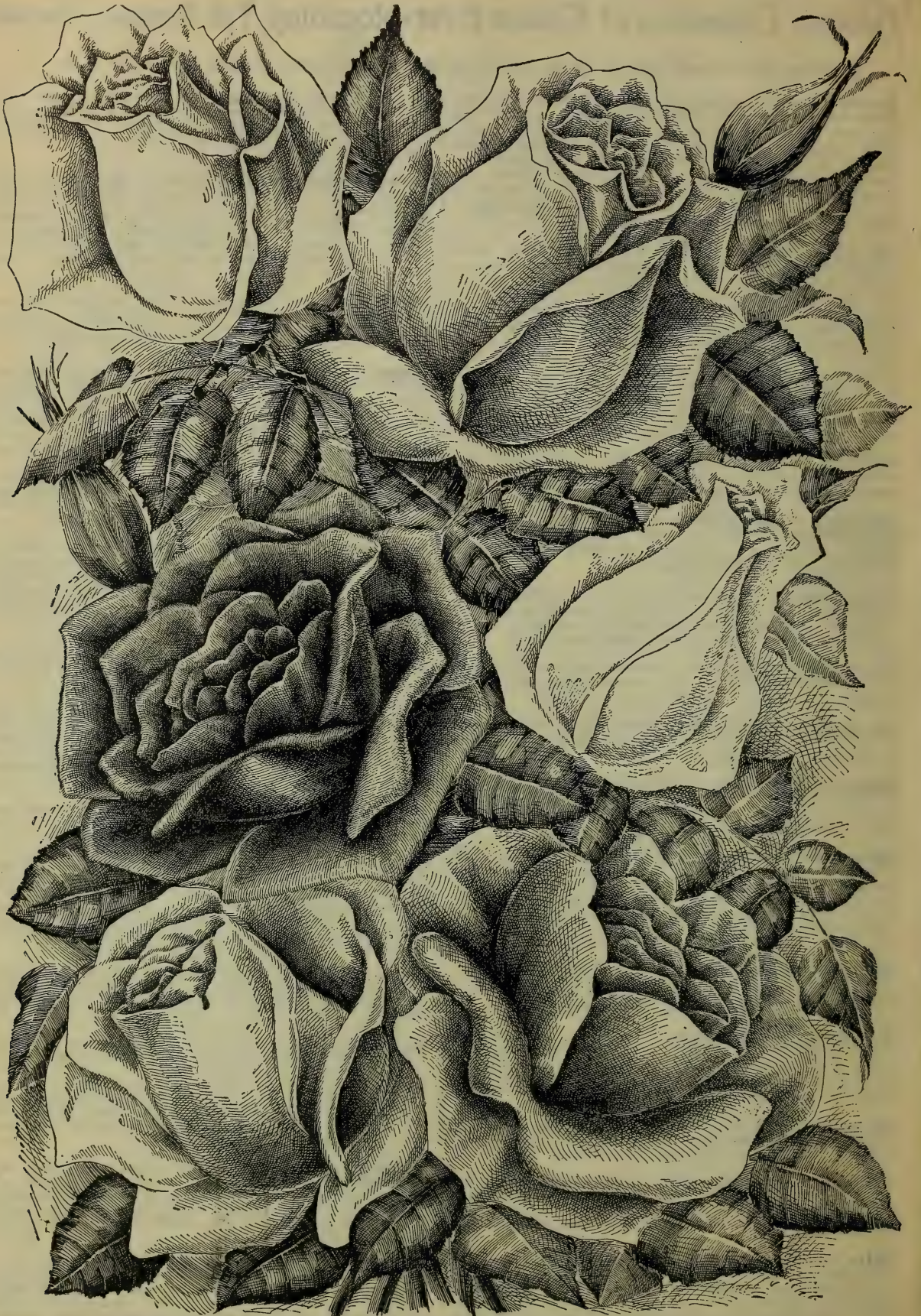
This is a lovely white Rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling, the freest flowering white Rose we have ever seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot Rose.

Sunrise

In close bud form it shows the high brilliant colors seen only in the Austrian copper, scarlet and yellow. As it opens the color deepens, the scarlet turning darker red, the yellow to orange and copper, inside of petals golden-yellow. The open Rose is large, perfectly double and of grand form. Foliage glossy and thick.

Souvenir de la Malmaison

This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in summer has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center; are produced in abundance; exquisitely fragrant; a noble Rose.



Maman Cochet, White Cochet, Yellow Cochet, Papa Gontier, Mme. Welche, Perle des Jardins

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Sunset A grand variety. The flowers are of large size, fine full form, very double and deliciously perfumed; the color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark ruddy copper. Intensely beautiful and resembling in color a splendid "Afterglow."

The Queen This elegant new Tea Rose originated in this country. It is a very large, pure snow-white, ever-blooming Rose; the flowers are extremely large, very full and double, and delightfully perfumed; a vigorous and healthy grower.

The Largest White Rose, The Bride This is undoubtedly the finest white ever-blooming Rose ever offered to the public, and we take pleasure in recommending it to all our customers. The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, measuring from three and one-half to four inches in diameter. The color is a delicate creamy-white. The blooms can be cut with long stems and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any known variety.

Uncle John Never out of bloom during the whole growing season. Pretty buff-yellow flowers shading to white and pink, large, full and fragrant; a strong, bushy grower.

Virginia A vigorous grower of bushy habit, the blooms are large and double, finely formed, lasting and of excellent substance. Color light yellow, with a tinge of saffron at the center, and reverse of petals of pinkish cast.

Wm. R. Smith A most promising summer bedder with beautiful firm, glossy foliage, quite like **Cochet** in appearance and durability; very vigorous in growth, with flowers of heavy texture; color, creamy-white with shadings of pink. Succeeds admirably in the open ground, bringing fine blooms on long stiff stems. Hardy with light protection.

White Bougere A beautiful large pure white flower, with thick shell-shaped petals; fine both in bud and fully open flower. Plant is a strong, healthy grower, equally valuable for pot or garden culture.

White Cochet A grand Rose. Identical with its parent, **Maman Cochet**, the queen of all pink garden Roses, except in color of flower, which is snowy-white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers, which is marvelously beautiful in its perfection. The flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in open ground.

Yellow Maman Cochet, The unusual hardness of this Rose—a pure Tea—**or Madame Derepas Matrat** makes it especially adapted for bedding. It is a fitting companion to those other grand summer Roses—the White and Pink **Cochets**—offering a sturdy, clean growth with stiff stems and luxuriant bloom. Flowers large, perfectly double and shapely, of a rich sulphur-yellow.

Six Garden Collections of Ever-blooming Roses for Bedding or Indoor Pot Culture

Our list of everblooming Garden Roses described and illustrated on the foregoing pages, will, we trust, find favor with our customers. While it contains some of the most satisfactory varieties of recent introduction, it also contains sorts which have made a reputation for themselves as splendid bedding varieties.

As is our custom in making up collections for our customers, we have selected varieties showing marked contrasts in color combined with hardiness, vigor of growth and abundance of bloom, so that purchasers in obtaining one or more of these collections, may rest assured that they procure sorts which, although limited in number, will give them a variety unexcelled in all the prime qualities of the best Garden Roses.

Our Garden Roses are famous throughout the country; they give universal satisfaction, as is evidenced by the number of orders and congratulatory letters we receive annually from purchasers. Even the smallest size will, under ordinary conditions, give an abundance of bloom the first year, but the larger sizes will, of course, bloom earlier and more profusely.

<p>Garden Collection No. 1.</p> <p>Blumenschmidt. Burbank. Bridesmaid. Freiherr von Marschall. Etoile de Lyon. Ivory. Marie Guillot. Mme. Lombard.</p> <p>SPECIAL OFFER—We will send this entire Collection of Eight very fine plants for only 50 cents; same in splendid two-year-old plants for \$1.60. Must be ordered complete to get them at this price.</p>	<p>Garden Collection No. 2.</p> <p>Lady Mary Cory. Mrs. B. R. Cant. Marie Van Houtte. Helen Good. The Bride. Uncle John. Souv. de Pierre Notting. Papa Gontier.</p> <p>SPECIAL OFFER—We will send this entire Collection of Eight very fine plants for only 50 cents; same in splendid two-year-old plants for \$1.60. Must be ordered complete to get them at this price.</p>	<p>Garden Collection No. 3.</p> <p>Mme. Cecil Berthod. Mlle. Franzisca Kruger. Mme. Welche. Maman Cochet. White Maman Cochet. Mme. de Vatro. Wm. R. Smith. Mme. E. Duranthon.</p> <p>SPECIAL OFFER—We will send this entire Collection of Eight very fine plants for only 50 cents; same in splendid two-year-old plants for \$1.60. Must be ordered complete to get them at this price.</p>
<p>Garden Collection No. 4.</p> <p>Queen's Scarlet. Princesse de Sagen. Safrano. Snowflake. Souv. de la Malmaison. White Bougere. Mme. Margottin. Rose Gubert.</p> <p>SPECIAL OFFER—We will send this entire Collection of Eight very fine plants for only 50 cents; same in splendid two-year-old plants for \$1.60. Must be ordered complete to get them at this price.</p>	<p>Garden Collection No. 5.</p> <p>Bon Silene. Bougere. Beau Carmine. Catherine Mermet. Clothilde Soupert. Cornelia Cook. Coquette de Lyon. Chas. Rovolli.</p> <p>SPECIAL OFFER—We will send this entire Collection of Eight very fine plants for only 50 cents; same in splendid two-year-old plants for \$1.60. Must be ordered complete to get them at this price.</p>	<p>Garden Collection No. 6.</p> <p>Dr. Grill. Devoniensis. Duchesse de Brabant. David Pradel. Francis Dubreuil. Mosella. Henry M. Stanley. Isabella Sprunt.</p> <p>SPECIAL OFFER—We will send this entire Collection of Eight very fine plants for only 50 cents; same in splendid two-year-old plants for \$1.60. Must be ordered complete to get them at this price.</p>



SLUG-SHOT KILLS BUGS

A cheap powder destructive to insects that are injurious to house plants, trees, shrubs, vines, potatoes, melons, cabbage, currants, etc. Used in all latitudes since 1880 with safety to man, beast and fowl. Put up in perforated cartons and screw-top canister, and is handy to use, merely dusting on the plant with the can. If you are merely dusting on the plant with the can. If you are troubled with insects on your Rose bushes, we recommend you to try this. It does the work quickly and thoroughly. Price, by mail: Canisters (1 lb.), 40 cents each; Cartons (1 lb. paper box), 30 cents each. Price, by express: Canisters, 25 cents each; Cartons, 15 cents each; 5-lb. packages, 35 cents each.

Not subject to Club Rates.



A Sample Bed of Our Twelve Special Favorites in Hardy Everblooming Roses.

By our faithful attention to the wants of customers we have won a confidence that we consider one of the most valuable assets of our business. Our appreciation of this confidence, therefore, makes us feel especially the responsibility of selecting from among our entire list twelve Roses which we can recommend as the most reliable for general planting. There are so many beautiful Roses nowadays that it would not be just to say of any twelve, "These are the best," but we do say that in this set of twelve each one contains the qualities of a high grade Rose. They are all strong, vigorous growers, bloom abundantly and all are among the hardiest in this ever-blooming class. They will bloom the first season and every succeeding season, all summer long, even the one-year size, but best about them is the beauty of the flowers, in form, color, fragrance, every way; but read the descriptions on preceding pages and then order. If you can only have a few Roses, don't fail to get this collection. It will give you unbounded satisfaction. We have made the price very moderate, placing them within the reach of all. Price, entire set of twelve for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, any six for \$1.25; set of twelve for \$2.40.

THE TWELVE SPECIAL FAVORITES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Bessie Brown, Clothilde Soupert, Etoile de Lyon, Rhea Reid, Rosemary, White Maman Cochet, Maman Cochet, Wellesley, Mme. Abel Chatenay, Ball of Snow, Champion of the World, Helen Gould.



Fair Sample of a Two-Year-Old Rose from Our Giant Collections.

Our "Giant" Collection of Large Two-Year-Old Ever - Blooming Roses FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT

These bushes are two years old, strong and healthy. They make, of course, more of an appearance from the first than does the smaller stock, having practically a year the advantage in all respects—an advantage for which we find many persons willing to incur the additional expense.

The selection of varieties must be left to us, and we will send only strictly high-grade Roses. All will be different, and all correctly labeled.

GIANT COLLECTION No. 1—Eight two-year-old Ever-Blooming Tea Roses, all different colors\$1.00

GIANT COLLECTION No. 2—Eight two-year-old Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses, all different colors\$1.00

The Famous MARECHAL NIEL ROSES

We will send one each of the Red, White and Yellow Marechal Niels, strong, well-rooted plants, for only 25 cents; the three in large two-year-old plants for \$1.00.

Yellow Marechal Niel The Most Popular of All—A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over; they illustrate the globular form in its perfection, and are almost massive in dimensions. It is almost universally held to be the finest climber indoors or out, where the climate admits of its cultivation. This is one of the Roses that starts rather slowly, and for that reason the best success will be had with the larger plants. This superb Rose is especially recommended for the Southern states, where it requires but little outdoor protection. Nice, well-established plants, 10 cents each; two-year-old, 30 cents each; extra large plants, by express only, 75 cents.

White Marechal Niel The fame of Marechal Niel, with its large, deep golden-yellow flowers, is so world-wide that nothing further need be said of this new variety to make it instantly popular, than that it is the counterpart in every respect of Marechal Niel, its parent, save the color of the flower, which is pale creamy-white, totally distinct. It is a rapid climber. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each; extra large plants, 50 cents each.

The Red Marechal Niel This grand new Rose is a strong, vigorous grower; flowers large, full and of fine form; color a pure cherry-red and sweet-scented. A splendid Rose, and destined to become very popular. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



Yellow Marechal Niel

Three New Climbing Roses for the South

We will send one each of the new Climbing Roses for 50 cents; the three in large two-year-old plants for \$1.00.



White Baby Rambler.

TWO BABY RAMBLER ROSES

Price, 10 cents each, six for 50 cents. Strong, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each, or five for \$1.00.

Pink Baby Rambler Identical in every way with Crimson Baby Rambler, except in the color of the flowers, which are shining, brilliant pink, produced in great profusion in large clusters.

White Baby Rambler (Catherine Zeimet.) A very important novelty. Identical with the Rambler mentioned above, except in the color of its flowers, which is pure snow-white. It has the true Rose perfume in a high degree. Perfectly hardy.

Climbing Killarney Climbing Killarney is a sport of the now popular cut-flower Rose Killarney and excels any variety of its class and color ever introduced. Anticipating that it will immediately become popular, we have propagated a good stock of it, and can guarantee every plant sent out to be true to name. Climbing Killarney makes a strong growth with a beautiful deep-bronzy-green foliage, bearing its long, pointed buds and flowers on heavy shoots and canes. The color is an exquisite shade of deep brilliant pink. Flowers immense in size with petals of great substance and delightful fragrance. A great new Rose. Price, 25 cents each, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Ruth Vestal (Climbing Bride) This grand new Rose will immediately become popular. It is identical with its parent, The Bride, in flower, while it greatly excels it in growth, showing strongly the climbing habit, making it one of the most desirable Rose to be had, especially for the Southern states. The buds are of great size, and are carried on high and erect stems, and the flowers are unsurpassed for purity of whiteness. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

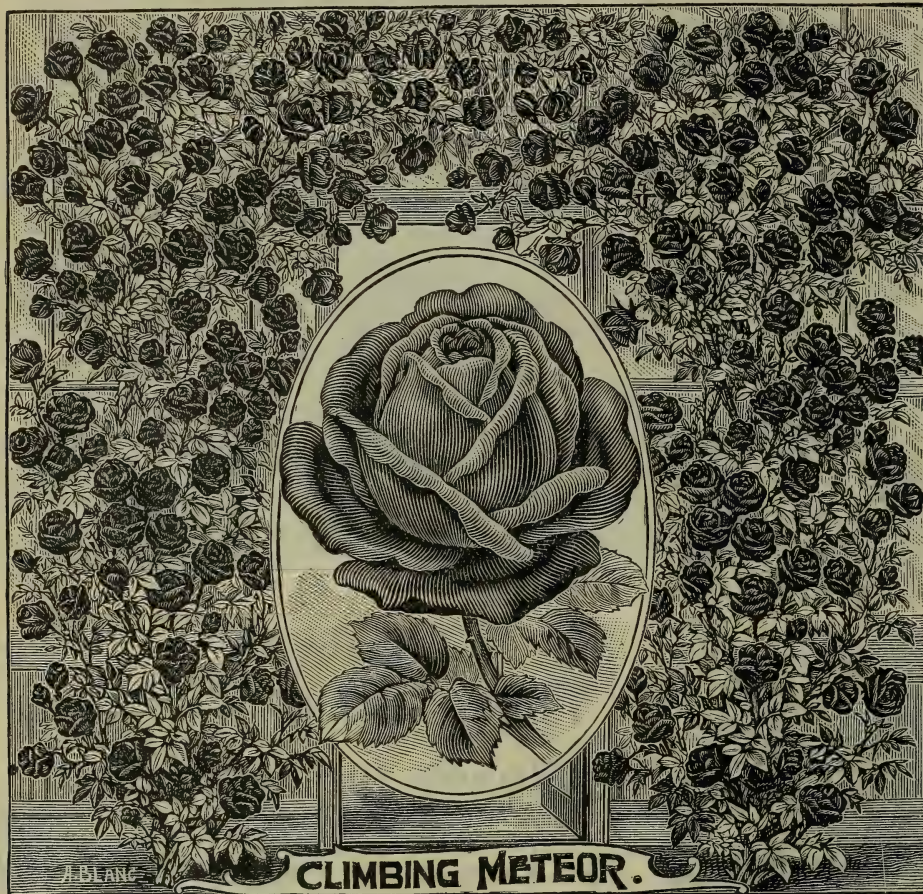
Climbing Welche A new ever-blooming Tea Rose of the most promising type. It has everything to commend it. All the valuable characteristics of Mme. Welche, from which it is an offspring. Grows rapidly and strongly, and blooms freely as does its parent. The flowers are identical with Mme. Welche, a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening towards the center to fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet. Hardy if protected. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

Ever - Blooming Climbing Roses

Price, 10c. each; Any Six for 50c. Large, Two-year-old Plants, 30c.; Any Five for \$1.00.

In the South or on the Pacific Coast, where they stand the winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. Are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers.

NOTE—The Roses on this and the following pages are the most rampant and vigorous in the whole Rose family. They may be kept out of doors in the North by laying them down and covering with leaves or litter. If you want Roses to "get there quick," these are the ones to plant:



A Grand, New Velvety-Red Rose, Climbing Meteor

make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth and is literally loaded with its deep, rich red flowers all the time. Its flowers are much larger than Meteor, and are richer in color. It is just the Rose to train up the veranda or around windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage. Don't fail to plant one or more of Climbing Meteor.

Empress of China

There is no other Rose like it that will bloom for so long a time. It is simply wonderful. When it first opens, the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy and a vigorous grower.

Climbing Paul Neyron (Mad. Wagram)

Paul Neyron has always been known as the largest Rose extant. In Climbing Paul Neyron we have the largest size coupled with its bright, fresh pink color, that no Rose excels; and it is also a true perpetual bloomer. The freest of all climbers. This Rose is a wonder. Be sure and try it.

Climbing Perle des Jardins

Same as the grand old Perle des Jardins and equally good in every way, but of vigorous climbing habit. Its large, full, well-formed, golden-yellow flowers, borne on stiff stems, make this variety especially desirable for bouquets and artistic floral decorations.

Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer, and will

borne in clusters. Of easy culture and free bloomer. Perfectly hardy if slightly protected. This we consider one of the most desirable Roses for cemetery planting, as it is quite hardy and produces its clusters of pure white flowers throughout the season.

Climbing Devoniensis

Identical in all respects with the Tea Rose "Devoniensis," except it has the climbing habit; flowers of great size, very double; a magnificent variety.

Golden Chain, or Climbing Safrano (Reve d'Or.)

A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber. Color orange yellow, or deep saffron; good size, full and sweet.

Lamarque

White with sulphur center, sometimes pure white; very large, full flowers, fragrant and makes beautiful buds; an excellent Rose. Well-established plants bear thousands of its beautiful white buds.

Mary Washington

Its flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless number all summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, and at once becomes a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. Its fragrance is tinged with the old-fashioned musky flavor so much admired in olden times.

Mme. Briot

The striped Reine Marie Henriette (as the name implies, it is a sport from the old favorite Reine Marie Henriette). Has the splendid vigor and the form of the mother Rose, while beautifully striped, flamed and shaded in bright carmine over pale rose.

Chromatella, or Cloth of Gold

A grand Rose for the South. Clear, bright yellow, very sweet and beautiful. It blooms rather sparingly, but makes up for this deficiency by being wonderfully beautiful.

Climbing Malmaison

There is no finer pink than the old, well-known Malmaison, or "Souvenir" of the South, and we are sure that our patrons, one and all, will be glad to hear that we have a climbing variety that is identical with the parent. This variety will prove of inestimable value to all lovers of fine climbing Roses. It will prove perfectly hardy south of Washington, D. C.

Caroline Goodrich

or Climbing General Jacqueminot

This Rose has finely formed, very double flowers, and its fragrance is most delicious. This is a hardy Climbing Tea, and should not be classed with the hardy climbers that bloom but once a year. The color is the same as that of General Jacqueminot.

Caroline Marnie

A hardy ever-blooming bedding Rose that deserves more than ordinary attention. Flowers medium size, pure white, very double and



Mrs. Robt. Peary.

Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses—Continued

Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 30 cents, any five for \$1.00.

Mrs. Robert Peary, or Climbing Kaiserin

This is by all odds the most remarkable new Rose of recent introduction. It is an offspring of that grand variety, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double; are of excellent substance and produced on long, stiff stems, like a forcing Rose; buds are long and pointed. Pure ivory-white. Fragrance is delicious. It grows to perfection outdoors, throwing up numerous shoots 10 to 15 feet high in a single season.

Pillar of Gold

In Pillar of Gold we have a jewel. The blooms are double to the center, of the largest size, and come in immense sprays or bunches of from five to ten blooms on a single branch, and the effect throughout the summer is a perfect sheet of gold. The color is a deep yellow flushed with coppery-yellow; reverse of petals shows touches of bright rose.

President

Cleveland, also

known as

Climbing Marie

Guillot

Color pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale yellow.

Reine Marie

Henriette

An excellent crimson-flowered ever-blooming climber. The flowers are exquisitely formed, very full and double, nicely tea-scented, strong growing and very free-flowering.

Solfatara

Fine, clear sulphur-yellow; large, double, full and fragrant; an excellent climbing Rose; valuable.

Climbing Clothilde Soupert

In a single season small plants will grow fifteen to twenty-five feet. They are distinct, large, round, full and double, with beautifully imbricated petals, and deliciously sweet. The color effect is magnificent—ivory-white shading toward the center to a silvery-rose. Cluster after cluster of flowers is produced throughout the entire season, and the bush at all times is literally loaded down with them.



Climbing Clothilde Soupert.

A FAMILY OF HARDY RAMBLER ROSES

These beautiful, new hardy climbing Roses are unexcelled. There is nothing like them, after they become established, in their strong luxuriant growth, freedom of bloom and bright colors. This family of Roses has become so popular everywhere, notably the famous **Crimson Rambler**, **Pink Dorothy Perkins** and **White Dorothy Perkins**, that extended descriptions are not necessary. **Crimson Rambler** and **Pink Dorothy Perkins** and **White Dorothy Perkins** are almost as necessary adjuncts to one's home as the furniture in it. Absolutely hardy everywhere; once planted, they are practically permanent.

Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents; any five for \$1.00.

Crimson Rambler The plant is of very vigorous growth, making shoots of from eight to ten feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this Rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, which remains undimmed to the end. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying from thirty to forty blooms, the individual flowers measuring from one to one and a half inches in diameter and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks with their freshness of color unimpaired. It is exceedingly hardy, having successfully withstood the test in exposed situations of very severe winters. It is hardy in every latitude yet tried as far north as the lakes. We can furnish large 3-year-old field-grown plants by express only; 75 cents.

Pink Dorothy Perkins Extremely hardy, withstanding the most severe winters with impunity. The flowers are borne in clusters of from six to ten and are very double, with prettily crinkled petals. Remarkably pretty pointed buds, beautiful clear shell-pink in color, lasting a long time without fading. The flowers are sweet scented. The foliage is rich, deep green, and of thick, leathery substance.

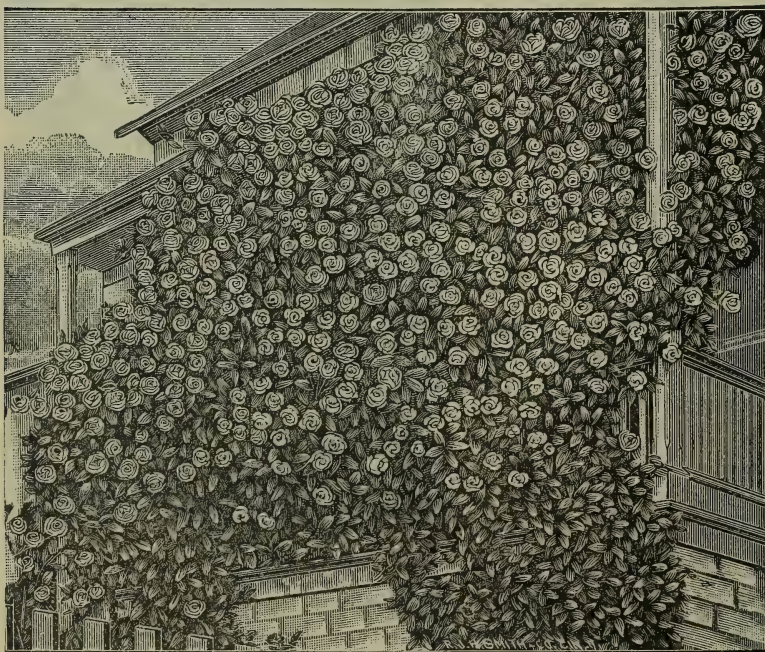
Keystone This great new Rose has a vigor of constitution found in no other Rose. The open flower is perfectly double, resembling *Clothilde Soupert*; buds beautifully formed; color deep lemon-yellow. Fragrance delicious, like that of *Magnolia* blossoms.

Philadelphia Rambler It differs from the **Crimson Rambler**. The color is deeper and more intense; the flowers are perfectly double to the center, very durable and of fine substance. The blooms are larger than those of **Crimson Rambler**.

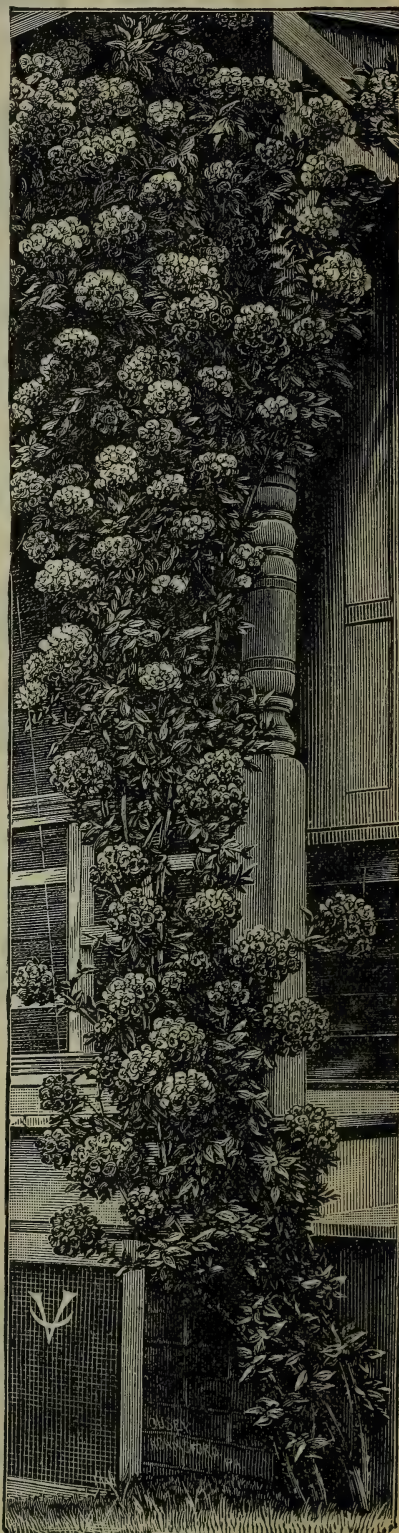
Tausendschon A rapid growing, almost thornless, climber of exceptional value and attractiveness. Its innumerable flower clusters show every shade of pink, rose and crimson, with white and yellow variegations—substantiating its popular name of "Thousand Beauties."

White Dorothy Perkins (NEW)—A pure white sport of the well-known *Dorothy Perkins*, of same habit of growth and freedom of flowering; a splendid companion for the pink variety as it flowers at the same time. A most valuable addition to this class. Awarded Gold Medal National Rose Society and Award of Merit, Temple Show, England.

Yellow Rambler (Aglia) Flowers are deep golden-yellow and very fragrant.



Dorothy Perkins.



Crimson Rambler.

"Veilchenblau"

The New Violet-Blue Rose or "Blue Rambler"

Described by the European introducers as: "A Rambler or Climbing Rose, with steel-blue flowers semi-double, medium sized, appearing in large clusters. Has showy yellow stamens which, combined with the blue of the petals, make a very attractive flower. It is a very strong grower with glossy green foliage and few thorns."

While Rose hybridizers have for years been striving to produce a Rose of blue with no success heretofore, they must be credited, in "Veilchenblau," with at least a very near approach to the desired end. It has bloomed for us the past season, in trusses as large as the average cluster of Crimson Rambler. When first opened, its color is an attractive shade of violet-crimson, later changing to a more distinctive and the unique shade of violet-blue. It is markedly distinct in color from any other Rose within our knowledge; and, from a conservative standpoint, is a novelty deserving of attention and trial on pillar, arbor or trellis. Strong young plants from 2½-inch pots, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each, three for \$1.00.



Veilchenblau (Violet-Blue.)

Arbor or Hardy Climbing Prairie Roses

These are the only Climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are consequently of the greatest value. They can be readily trained to a height of ten to twenty feet, as they grow with very great vigor. They bloom the second year and but once in a season, but are then loaded with splendid Roses, and are among the most beautiful of flowering plants.

Price, 10 cents each, any three for 25 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each, any three for 75 cents.

Baltimore Belle Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white; very double flowers, in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the very best of the type.

Greville, or Seven Sisters Flowers in large clusters, varies in color from white to crimson.

Prairie Queen Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form. Bright rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flowers open.

Pride of Washington Bright amaranth, shaded rose center; large clusters, double; fine.

Tennessee Belle Flowers bright, beautiful pink; is more slender and graceful in growth than any of the varieties.

The Lady Banks or BANKSIAN ROSES

These are fine climbing or trailing Roses, should bloom the second year after planting and are very beautiful. As the flowers are produced on the old growth, they should be pruned very little. The flowers are quite small, very double, come in immense clusters, and have a delicious Violet fragrance; indeed, if you were blindfolded you could not detect the difference between the fragrance of the Banksia Rose and the Violet. There are two colors:

White Banksia Pure white; beautiful, perfect form. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Yellow Banksia Fine clear yellow; very full and beautiful. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

JAPANESE CREEPING OR MEMORIAL ROSES

These are most desirable Roses for planting on banks or for slopes or for covering graves. Entirely hardy everywhere.

Price, 10 cents, any three for 25 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each, five for \$1.00.

These charming Roses are of the same creeping habit as Rosa Wichuraiana, trailing over the ground or creeping about the trunks of trees and pillars with delightful effect. These Roses are of intense hardiness, and succeed in all soils, even on the poorest and driest conceivable.

Mrs. Lovett New double sweet-scented Memorial Rose. Roses are very double, two to two and one-half inches in diameter, of the liveliest, most cheerful, bright-rosy-pink. Best of all, it is as fragrant as the American Beauty.

Manda's Triumph Produces large clusters of well-formed double flowers of pure white, two inches in diameter.

Universal Favorite Double flowers of a beautiful rose color, over two inches in diameter.

Pink Roamer Single variety; flowers nearly two inches in diameter, bright, rich pink, with almost white center and orange-red stamens.

Wm. C. Egan A cross between General Jacqueminot and R. Wichuraiana. Blooms in large attractive trusses. Flowers large, full, and a beautiful pink; always hardy and dependable.

Rosa Wichuraiana (Memorial Rose)—Handsomeness covering rockeries, mounds or embankments; especially valuable for cemetery planting. The pure white, single flowers appear in greatest profusion during the month of July, while its almost evergreen foliage makes it very desirable at all seasons of the year.



General Jacqueminot.



Mme. Plantier.

Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses

The Hybrid Perpetuals, or "June Roses," as they are commonly called, are the hardiest of all Roses, standing the cold winters of the North. After once planted they require but little care, increasing in size and beauty each year. They are covered with bloom in June, although they bloom considerably through the summer and fall; but the greatest profusion of bloom is to be seen in June. Our collection of this class of Roses comprises such varieties as are most valuable. They are strong plants, grown on their own roots, will grow and give a profusion of fragrant bloom.

Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents; any fifteen for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each; any five for \$1.00.

ANNA DE DIESBACH (Glory of Paris.) Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon. Long, pointed buds and large, finely formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best.

BALL OF SNOW (Boule de Neige.)

In the Ball of Snow we have a Rose of large size which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white in color and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for cemetery or other planting where white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all summer.

CAPTAIN CHRISTY Extra large, flat flowers; color a lovely shade of pale peach, deepening at center to rosy crimson.

COQUETTE DES ALPES Large, full, finely-formed flowers; color, pure white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale blush; profuse bloomer, very hardy and beautiful.

CLIO The flowers of this magnificent Rose are simply perfection in form, with fine, broad petals, and are beautiful at all stages of development, from the small bud to the full open flower; color delicate satin-blush, with a light shading of rosy-pink at the center. Very free blooming and strong, healthy grower.

GLOIRE LYONNAISE This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual that has been produced. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest in center, sometimes passing to a rich creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT Bright, shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground and also for forcing.

GIANT OF BATTLES One of the best, if not the best hardy crimson Rose; large, very double and sweet; one of the finest old sorts for general planting.

MADAME PLANTIER One of the old June Roses, at which time it is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large dense bushes. As hardy as oak. A beautiful cemetery Rose. One of the best for forming hedges.

North Yakima, Wash.

The Geo. H. Mellen Co., Springfield, Ohio;

Dear Sir:—I want to thank you for promptly filling the order I sent you, and for the exceptionally good condition in which said order arrived. The plants looked as fresh as if they had just been taken up. They are also exceptionally fine plants. Taking into consideration the fact that they came practically across the continent, and arrived in such excellent condition speaks well for your stock as well as your system of shipment.

Respectfully,

CHAS. E. GIBSON.

Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses==Continued

Magna Charta Superb, bold, full flowers, very double and sweet, borne erect on stiff, stout canes; bright satiny-pink, tinged with carmine.

Marie Bauman Very productive; flowers of exquisite form and fragrance. Color, crimson-vermilion suffused with carmine. Large and full.

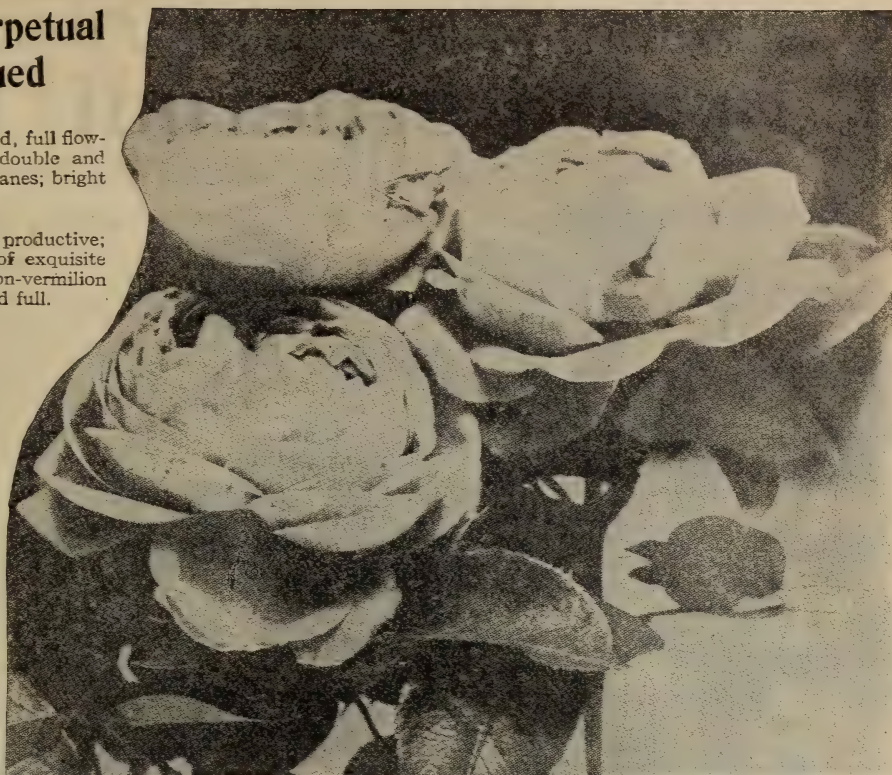
Madame Masson

An excellent Hybrid Perpetual noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large, color a clear, bright rose, highly perfumed. One of the best for planting.

Prince Camille de

Rohan Very dark, rich velvety-crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large full flowers, looking at a little distance as if really black. One of the darkest Roses; very handsome.

Ulrich Bruner Rich crimson-scarlet, broad, round, thick petals of good substance, highly perfumed, very handsome and desirable.



Paul Neyron.

Paul Neyron Color deep shining rose, very fresh and pretty, and flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter, and it has this merit—though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. Grown by thousands for its good free-blooming qualities.



MOSS ROSES

A class of Roses which are much admired. The beauty of the flower consists in the delicate, mossy covering which surrounds the bud, and which gives the opening flower a unique appearance. The Moss Rose bud is the most exquisitely beautiful of all Roses. It is the Queen of Queens. Moss Roses are perfectly hardy, and grow in any soil as freely as ordinary Roses.

Henri Martin Rich, glossy pink, tinged with crimson; large globular flowers, very full and sweet; finely mossed; one of the finest. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

John Cranston Color violet-red; very fine, strong grower; very desirable. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

Comtesse de Murinais Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color; large, double cupped buds heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

De Luxembourg Bright crimson-scarlet, large and double, very sweet and mossy. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

One each of these four beautiful Moss Roses in one-year-old plants, 45 cents; same in two-year-old plants, \$1.00.



Vick's Caprice

Vick's Caprice A striking Rose, totally unlike any other variety. The flowers are large, slightly cup shaped, but full and deep; the petals are thick and lasting, having the ground color clear satiny-pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. It makes lovely, elegant shaped buds, which show the stripes and markings to great advantage.

SIX OF THE BEST AND MOST DESIRABLE Hybrid Perpetual Roses



Rose, American Beauty

American Beauty Rose

Flowers very large, of beautiful form and very double; color a deep, rich rose. The fragrance is delightful, resembling La France or the old-fashioned Damask Rose. A true ever-bloomer, each shoot producing a bud. This popular Rose is too well known to need further description. Price, small plants, 20 cents each; strong, two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

Dinsmore

For years we have been looking for a variety which had all the desirable qualities of a bedding Rose—that is, one which was of good color, fine form, profuse bloomer, and which would stand the rigors of our Western winters without protection. It is a vigorous, healthy Rose, of dwarf branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all summer long, being more profuse than most of the ever-blooming Roses. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses. We have proved the Dinsmore to be entirely hardy. It blooms incessantly, and is one of the most beautiful of bedding Roses. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

One Each of this Set of Six Roses in Fine Plants from 2½-in. Pots, 90 Cents. Set of Six in Large, Two-Year Old Plants, \$1.75.

New Snow-White Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Rose, **Frau Karl Druschki, or White American Beauty**

This magnificent variety has taken first prizes at all the great flower shows of Europe, and is undoubtedly one of the grandest hardy pure white Roses ever introduced. Makes splendid buds and immense flowers, four to five inches across, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant, large thick petals, very double and handsome. Bright, shining green leaves, elegantly veined; a healthy, vigorous grower, entirely hardy and a constant and abundant bloomer. Recommended by the leading Rose growers of Europe as the most beautiful and satisfactory snow-white perpetual Rose even seen. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Ironclad Ever- Blooming Rose, **Conrad F. Meyer**

This magnificent new Rose was introduced by the celebrated Dr. Muller, of Germany, in 1899. It is perfectly hardy, and blooms all through the summer and fall. The flowers are four inches across, perfectly full and double. The color is clear flesh-pink, with bright red center; it is very sweet, and has the delightful fragrance of the wild Rose or Sweetbriar. It has been called the "Ironclad" Ever-blooming Rose, for, besides being perfectly hardy, it is entirely free from the attacks of insects, rust or blight and is a real ironclad, continuous blooming Rose, entirely different from the old ever-blooming varieties, and having a different style of beauty. This is certainly a grand variety. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

J. B. Clarke

The growth is strong and upright, very vigorous, making a large, handsome bush; the foliage is broad and stout, bronzy-green in the young state, changing to dark green. The blooms are very large and beautifully formed; the petals, which are very smooth, are of great size and depth; flower very full and long, with high pointed center; color unique, being intense scarlet shaded crimson-maroon, very dark and rich; strongly fragrant. Awarded gold medal of the National Rose Society. Seven and one-half inches in diameter by five inches deep. Price, strong one-year plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Mrs. John Laing

An elegant constant-blooming Hybrid Perpetual Rose; one of the very finest in its class. Color a clear, bright shell-pink, exquisitely shaded. The buds are long and pointed, the flowers extra large and full, borne on long stems and exceedingly sweet. Valuable both for open ground and greenhouse culture. A most exquisite Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

GENERAL COLLECTION

The People's Flower—Magnificent, Large-Flowering Japanese Exhibition Varieties

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

If the following directions are carefully followed, the blooms can be brought to perfection out of doors as late as November 15th

FOR LARGE CUT FLOWERS

Plant in a bed enriched with a good amount of well-rotted cow manure. As the side shoots, or suckers, appear at the base of the leaves, carefully pinch them out, thereby throwing the strength into the main stem, which keep carefully tied to a stake. When the buds appear, pinch out all the buds save the strongest one and water with liquid cow manure about once a week until the bud begins to show color, then water only with clear water, being careful to keep the water off the flower. By the above culture any person should be able to produce flowers of mammoth size, which should mature before the early frosts

For further directions see circular sent with plants.

appear. If there is danger of frosts, drive stakes in the bed and cover with muslin. If desired, four or five branches may be left, but only one flower should be allowed to each branch.

POT PLANTS

When the main stem has attained a growth of about six inches pinch the top out of it, leaving four or five eyes, which will start out side branches; when these side branches have attained a growth of about four inches, pinch them, same as the main stem. When the buds appear you can disbud each branch, leaving only the strongest bud, or allow all of the buds to mature in a cluster on each branch.

Price, 8 cents each; any Eight for 50 cents; your selection of any
Eighteen for \$1.00

Those marked with a star (*) are the earlier flowering varieties.



Clementine Touset.

***Clementine Touset**—The bloom is the largest obtainable white for the date, having received the C. S. A. certificate on October 8th. It is one of the most lasting varieties, either on or off the plants; has splendid stem and foliage. The finest early commercial variety of recent years; a very profitable sort.

Admiral Sampson—A tall, erect-growing variety. Color deep, rich crimson, with bronze reverse; very fine.

***Alice Byron**—Color purest white, with clear, smooth florets. This will be found an extraordinarily fine exhibition variety.

Dorothy Toler—(Rose-pink)—Grand, rosy-pink center touched with yellow, very compact, of fine build and large size. One of the very finest among pinks.



Black Hawk.

***Black Hawk**—Dark velvety-crimson. Extremely fine grown in sprays. Beautifully reflexed; shows no reverse. (President Roosevelt's favorite variety.)

Bronze Giant—Rich bronze, or old gold color. Received premium of fifty dollars for best bronze.

***Carrie**—Golden-yellow; four inches across; grand pot plant, does well also for bench cutting in September.

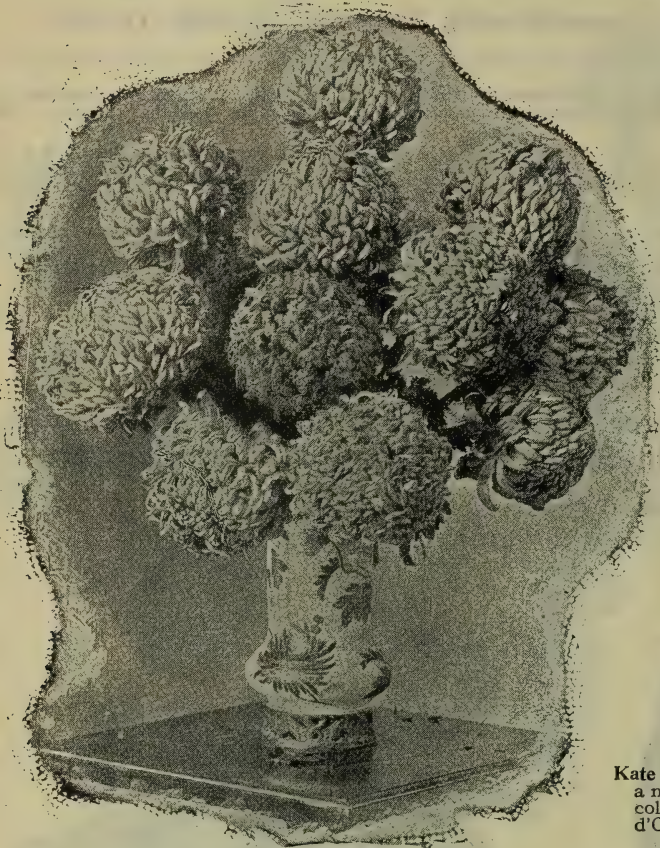
Cullingfordii—Exceedingly brilliant crimson, richly shaded with scarlet. Florets are of a beautiful, rich, velvety texture.

Dr. Enguehard—Japanese incurved. One of the best introductions of recent years; has been awarded highest honors wherever exhibited. Color a true pink, without the least trace of purple. Stem and foliage perfect. Equally valuable for exhibition or commercial purposes. Perfectly double. Every flower is perfect; mid-season variety.

GENERAL COLLECTION OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Continued

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your selection of any eighteen for \$1.00.

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Col D. Appleton.

Col. D. Appleton, The New Yellow—After thorough tests this new Chrysanthemum has proved to be one of the finest yellows ever sent out. It is an ideal exhibition variety, with flowers of immense size, measuring twenty-two inches in circumference and of great depth. Flower is a magnificent Japanese incurved, with lower petals reflexed, and not showing any center. Besides its immense size and beautiful shade of clear yellow, another point in its favor is its almost faultless stem and foliage, growing fully up to the flower.

***Estelle**—Produces extra-sized flowers of the purest white. Fine, deep form, with foliage evenly distributed along stem. Marketable blooms were cut on October 4.

Edna Prass—Salmon. A fine bold, recurving, globular flower of great substance and depth. When opening, of a delicate salmon, then changing to a creamy-white, delicately shaded blush.

F. S. Vallis—An immense Japanese flower, yellow, deepening to a fine citron shade. Long petals twisting and reflexing into a broad, deep bloom. Easy to grow and extra fine.

***Golden Glow**—Bright yellow, of velvety finish; fine stem and foliage. Flower five and one-half inches in diameter, elegant in form. The very best early yellow. Blooms from August 20 to September 10.

***Glory of the Pacific**—An extra early pink, being in good shape for cutting October 8th. It is of fine size and depth, with broad petals, which reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage.

***Ivory**—Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower of exquisite form and finish; has been shown in grand shape at all recent exhibitions; it is especially noticeable for its grand globular form, its Dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color.

Intensity—Form reflexed, showing only the bright crimson, upper surface of petals. Stem slender, but sufficiently wiry to carry the flower erect. A bright crimson, in perfection November 20th to 30th.



Kate Broomhead.

Kate Broomhead—A grand exhibition variety, producing a massive flower of golden-amber or orange—in fact, the color is much the same as in the fine old variety *Sourc d'Or*, which has never been surpassed.

John Shrimpton—Rich velvety-crimson—the finest red Chrysanthemum extant; has won many prizes on account of its many good qualities.

Jeannie Nonin—Of the largest size, perfectly globular, finely finished, an easy doer, and a splendid keeper and shipper. This variety is queen of commercial whites, the color being very pure.

John K. Shaw—Very solid Japanese incurved; large in size, fine light pink, splendid stem and foliage; grows to a height of three and a half feet and blooms about October 15th. An exceptionally fine variety for commercial use, also as a pot plant.

Lavender Queen—A new and distinct coloring in Chrysanthemums; a soft lavender-pink. Flower is large with outer petals reflexed and center erect. A grand addition to the list of Mums.

Leila Filkins—A lovely shade of pink, fully seven and a half inches when well grown; habit very stout, with beautiful foliage; winner of many prizes.

Major Bonaffon—Color soft, clear yellow, very full globular shaped flower, six to seven inches across, crowded with fine incurved petals. In perfect form and finish, like *Ivory* at its best. Habit dwarf, keeping qualities excellent. Foliage well up to the flower, stiff stem. This is an ideal Chrysanthemum.

Miss Clay Frick—This is a white sport from the grand prize-winning variety, *Wm. Duckham*. The flowers are incurved with bright petals, very large and held up by strong stems with good foliage.

***Monrovia**—One of the very earliest bloomers, coming into bloom at the same time as *Marion Henderson*. Flower good sized and perfectly round, of a pleasing shade of deep yellow, with perfect stem and foliage.

Mrs. Jerome Jones—Large creamy-white incurved Japanese, sometimes showing a tinge of pink; high, round flower. One of the best Chrysanthemum flowers up to date. Indispensable for exhibition. Grand stem and foliage.

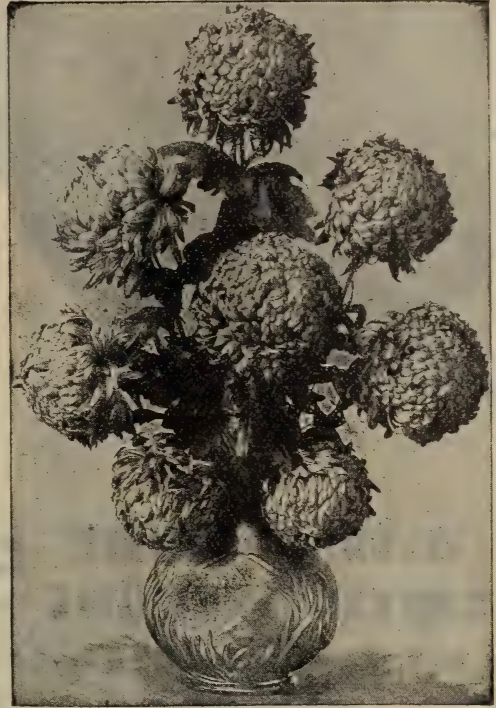
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Mrs. Henry Robinson.



W. F. McNeice.

- *Mrs. Henry Robinson**—In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, it is of the most popular style—immense incurving, broad channeled petals of great substance and the purest white—can be used a few days earlier, but it is a sin to cut it until the center petals have begun to develop; from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow.
- *Mrs. Coombes**—An extra fine very early pink variety of the largest size, blooming just after Glory of the Pacific and before Pink Ivory. Color beautiful rose-pink. It is a fine dwarf grower. This variety will prove exceedingly valuable on account of its earliness and large size.
- Mrs. Robt. Foerderer**—A fine globular of unique color, soft creamy-yellow with light amber shadings, broad incurving petals, and ideal stem and growth.
- Mrs. Egan**—Striped Chrysanthemum. The flowers are of large size. The outside of the petals is a soft creamy-white, the inside striped and tinted with a soft rose shade. The entire shading of the blossoms is so delicate that the effect produced is a soft, glowing salmon pink and creamy-white.
- Marie Liger**—An extra large, globular Japanese variety with broad petals, color pearl-pink, deepening to rosy-lavender at the base of petals; stem and foliage perfect. Makes a fine bush plant.
- *Omega**—Beautiful light yellow with broad yet well-rounded flowers, often, under good cultivation, reaching seven and one-half inches in diameter. Well recommended by all growers of Chrysanthemums.
- *October Frost**—An exceptionally fine variety for exhibition purposes. A pure white, with broad, slightly incurved petals. Even when the flower is fully open it does not show a center. Strong grower, with heavy foliage, and one of the earliest to flower. A variety that has taken prizes at many of the late shows.
- *Pink Ivory**—A beautiful variety, closely resembling the popular Ivory in every respect except color. When first open it is almost pure white, gradually changing in color to beautiful light pink.
- Pluto**—Bronze-red Chrysanthemum. A very odd and beautiful variety. The upper side of the petals are red, and the under side is bronze-yellow, the two colors making a charming contrast; very distinct.
- Percy Plumridge**—A very large, Japanese incurved variety, of buttercup-yellow; bright and glistening; was awarded the premium at the American Institute show, in the class of "fifty any variety," against all competitors.

- *W. F. McNeice**—Midseason. A large and handsome variety. The petal has good substance, and the color of the flower is lavender-pearl, shading to a rich, glowing pink at the center. This variety has no equal.
- *Rosiere**—A fine double, deep rose-pink that, avoiding the common fault of most early pinks, does not fade. It is of dwarf habit, with heavy foliage and immense blooms seven and one-half to eight inches across.
- Robt. B. Laird**—An incurved Japanese variety. Solid and globular petals, broad and deeply-grooved, inside orange-red, outside old gold. A monster variety.
- Silver Wedding**—A grand white variety. Purest white with broad, reflexed petals, forming a bold, handsome flower, seven inches in diameter by five inches deep. One of the most distinct varieties.
- Simplicity**—This was one of the largest white Chrysanthemums at last fall's shows. Flowers of fine form. A pure snow-white, a good, strong grower; in all a unique and beautiful variety.
- Timothy Eaton**—One of the largest of the Japanese incurved type, and winner of every cup and prize for which it was ever entered. Purest white of true globular shape. In habit of growth and length of stem it is everything that could be desired.
- T. Carrington**—A very large Japanese incurved; color carmine-rose, with silvery reverse. Fine for exhibition. A great prize winner.
- The Yellow Eaton**—A bright yellow sport from Timothy Eaton, only a shade lighter than Appleton. Foliage very beautiful, stem first rate, and quite strong enough to hold up the monster blooms, which do not show coarseness. It is strictly A No. 1.
- White Coombes**—Growers who value so highly the grand early pink, Mrs. Coombes, will be delighted with its white sport offered herewith, valuable as an October white where big, fine blooms are needed.
- Wm. Duckham**—The sensational variety of late years. Color a deep, clear pink, much darker shade than any other listed. Incurved with a broad petal. The flower is very large, measuring nine inches in diameter and supported by a long, stiff stem with good foliage. An exceedingly strong grower and comes in flower about November 5th.



Child of Two Worlds.

5 OSTRICH PLUME 5 CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Price 10 cts. each; Set of 5 for 40 cts.

Below we offer a grand collection of these unique Chrysanthemums. The term "Ostrich Plume" is applied to this type on account of the feathery growth with which the petals are thickly covered.

F. J. Taggart—Most striking novelty of many years, and decidedly the best of all the plumed, or hairy varieties; a great advance over all yellows in this class, being perfectly double and the plush-like hairs much more dense. Color light yellow, with old gold and bronze shadings. Flowers large, five inches across and very double.

Louis Boehler—Has a wonderful hair-like growth or excrescence. Color most beautiful shade of lavender-pink, shaded silvery-pink in ends of petals. Flowers splendidly incurved, inside of petals deep rose. Flowers enormous.

M. Fromont—The only red Ostrich Plume; a fine, incurved red, nicely plumed; nearly globular in form.

Monarch of Ostrich Plumes—Bright chrome-yellow. It is quite large for this type; of beautiful form and finely incurved. Those who admire this class of Chrysanthemums will be much pleased with it.

Child of Two Worlds—(Pure white.) This grand sport from Louis Boehler was well received, having many admirers at the shows. Like the parent, it is a strong grower, of good habit, considered as the best white of the hairy type, and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of Chrysanthemum.

GRANDMOTHER'S HARDY GARDEN 'MUMS

The fragrant, reliable, old-fashioned Chrysanthemums that reigned supreme in the garden corners and alongside the house, in our grandmother's home.

Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.

Autumn Glow—Rose shaded crimson; very showy.

Golden Queen—Beautiful clear golden-yellow; fine form and good size.

Victory—A fine large white.

Old Homestead—A beautiful combination of light and bright pink.



Group of Hardy Pompon Chrysanthemums.

Hardy Pompon Chrysanthemums.

These beautiful varieties are now universally popular for outdoor bedding, and, considering their many good qualities, there is no cause for surprise to see them cultivated so extensively. They produce a lavish profusion of blooms, giving color, life and beauty to the garden just at a time when other plants have been destroyed by frost and are looking their worst. Frost does not materially affect the flowering, and it will frequently happen that an armful of flowers can be cut late in November. They are quite hardy, and, with but a slight covering of leaves or litter during the winter, will take care of themselves after once planted.

Price, 8 cents each; eight for 50 cents; any eighteen for \$1.00.

Aileen—Deep lilac-pink, compact form.

Attila—Light apricot, tinted rose.

The Baby 'Mum—Smallest and prettiest of the Pompons; bright golden-yellow, the individual flower being one-half to five-eighths of an inch in diameter, quilled. A perfect pot plant, also valuable for cut sprays.

Belle of Weybridge—Chestnut terra-cotta, a fine color.

Diana—The most beautiful of white pompons, pure in color, of full, fluffy form; very early; extremely useful to every grower of cut flowers.

Fred Peele—Deep crimson; tipped gold.

Garza—Single; one of the prettiest varieties extant, with very stiff stems, nicely branching, blooming in sprays; florets stiff and ray-like, snow white, with golden yellow center. An elegant cut flower.

Golden Star—Fine deep yellow of rich shade; elegant in form; makes lovely sprays; stems good.

Little Bob—Small red flowers; very free.

Mrs. Vincent—Large, deep purplish-rose.

Oneita—Bright, clear yellow; the best yellow variety out.

Oriole—Yellow, marked with crimson.

White Flora—Pure white, large flowered.

New and Rare CHRYSANTHEMUMS

On this page we offer a carefully selected list of the best of the new and rare varieties shown at the exhibitions the past two seasons. They are all very distinct and marked improvements over previously introduced sorts. Price, 10 cents each. Entire set of seven for 60 cents.

A. J. Balfour—A grand Japanese. Color, rose-pink; broad petals of great substance; nothing can touch it in color; a pink that is dazzling.

Golden Chadwick—The variety is perhaps the most unique sort of its color yet introduced, and should be in every collection. It is a strong grower and remarkably prolific bloomer, producing its bright golden-yellow flowers in the greatest profusion.

Liberty—This is the grandest of all yellow Chrysanthemums. Color a clear, rich, deep golden-yellow, very bright, of large size. This variety was exhibited eight inches across last fall.

Winter Cheer—Lovely deep pink, closely incurved in form, and can be kept as late as Thanksgiving; not a monster in size, but a beautiful, attractive variety.

Wm. H. Chadwick—Flowers are pure white, occasionally tinted pearly-pink. An ideal grower, with very strong stem and luxuriant foliage.

***Virginia Pochlmann**—The flower is almost pure white, of good size, incurved, full of petals, making a perfect bloom; of very easy culture.

***Millicent Richardson**—A rare color in Chrysanthemums and very attractive. It is best described as rosy-violet with a silvery sheen on the back of the petals; this sometimes shows at the edges, giving a charming effect. It is a massive but graceful Japanese recurved flower.



Millicent Richardson.

Our Exhibition Collection of Large-Flowering Chrysanthemums



Exhibition Collection Illustrated.

In this collection we have listed and illustrated some of the grandest varieties of Chrysanthemums that have ever been offered to the public, not one, but all of them are up-to-date varieties.

It occurs to us that out of such a large collection it would be almost impossible for you to come to any conclusion as to what varieties to select, so we give you the benefit of our experience, selecting eighteen varieties that we can recommend as among the best and most valuable up-to-date. They are good healthy growers, early and abundant bloomers, and bear flowers of the largest size and most beautiful colors. Many of them have taken first prizes at the great shows and all are recognized as among the very best of their respective classes.

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The following varieties will be included in this collection. For descriptions see pages 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29.

ADMIRAL GAMPSON,
BRONZE GIANT,
BLACK HAWK,
CHILD OF TWO WORLDS,
CLEMENTINE TOUSET,
COL. D. APPLETON,
DR. ENGUEHARD,
*ESTELLE,
F. J. TAGGART,

*GLORY OF THE PACIFIC,
LEILA FILKINS,
MAJOR BONAFFON,
*MONROVIA,
*MRS. COOMBS,
*MILICENT RICHARDSON,
PERCY PLUMRIDGE,
*WHITE COOMBS,
*WM. F. McNEICE,

WE OFFER THIS GRAND COLLECTION OF EIGHTEEN LARGE-FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR \$1.00. In order-
ng please ask for "EXHIBITION COLLECTION."

DEAR SIR:—

I must write and thank you for the Chrysanthemum plants you sent me last summer; out of the eleven you sent ten were prize winners, eight took blue ribbons and two took red ones, which gave me the sweepstake for greatest number of first prizes. Thanking you again for your nice plants, and assuring you you will hear from me in the spring.

Respectfully,

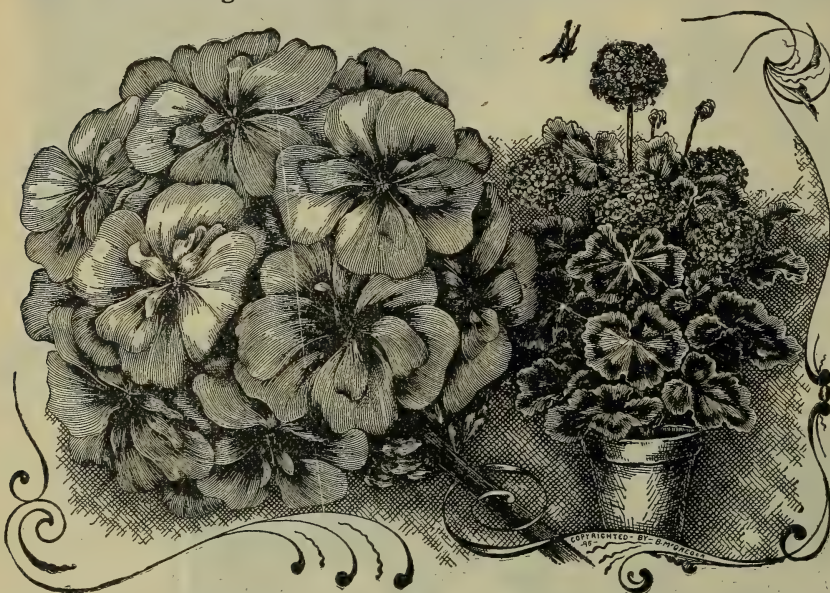
FRANKFORD, MO.

NELLIE M. STARK.

GERANIUMS GENERAL COLLECTION OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS

Price, 8 cents each; any 7 for 50 cents; any 15 for \$1.00.

That the Geraniums are more popular today than ever is an indisputable conclusion, and this is not to be wondered at when we consider the recent introductions, embracing as they do a variety of choice specimens and magnificent varieties, comprising all imaginable colors, shades and variegations from the most dazzling to the softest and most delicate tint.



John A. Doyle—A strong, vigorous grower, throwing its truss up well above the foliage; of enormous size and of the richest brilliant vermilion-scarlet.

Alphonse Ricard—An excellent semi-double, a strong grower, dwarf and branching. Produces immense trusses of bloom; color bright orange-red.

B. K. Bliss—A splendid bedder, blooming without intermission and standing the sun well. The flowers are beautiful, deep, rich scarlet; fine large florets of most perfect circular form; best shaped flower of its class.

Bertha de Pressilly—Absolutely the only double pure delicate pink Geranium that does not fade in summer. One of the most free and continuous bloomers, the flowers of a well-grown plant completely covering the foliage.

Beauty Poitevine—Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Bruant race. The color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot in the center; trusses colossal, florets two and one-fourth inches in diameter.

Bruanti—Semi-double; color of the flower a vermilion-red, a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls often measuring eight inches in diameter. The best scarlet bedder extant.

Bishop Vincent—The handsome flowers are bright cherry, mixed with solferino in a most charming manner. The flowers are of a large size, and are carried on magnificent, large, massive trusses. A very profuse bloomer; stands the hottest sun without scorching.

Colossus—Florets quite circular, semi-double, two and one-half inches in diameter; truss also fine. The color is very beautiful, a rich shade of rosy-crimson. Very free in bloom. One of the very largest and finest among the double reds.

Contraste—Among the most beautiful of new double Geraniums is Contraste. The flowers and trusses are very large. Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange, making a striking contrast of colors that is beautiful.

Eulalie—Clear salmon, shading to pearly-white round the eye; a lovely delicate color, and one of the most perfectly formed flowers, both in pip and truss, ever seen.

Emerson—A most charming variety, having large trusses of double flowers of clear nankeen-salmon.

Francis Perkins—Color a bright pink. The blossoms are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage.

Fire Brand—Color a dazzling flame scarlet, fine, prominent truss, flowers large and of great substance, an excellent bedder and pot plant.

Hubert Charron—Beautiful semi-double flowers, pure white, with a reddish-carmine band around each petal, frequently delicately mottled throughout the whole flower. Excellent as specimen pot plants or for summer bedding.

Jean Viaud—Of a beautiful clear, rosy-pink color with distinct white blotch at the center. The plant itself is a rapid, vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely.

La Favorite—La Favorite is a pure double white Geranium, as free-flowering as the single varieties, and which can be used for planting in beds for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc., or for pot culture for winter forcing.

Marquis de Castelaïne—A giant among Geraniums. Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season. Flowers two inches and over in diameter. Trusses of bloom five to seven inches across. Petals broad, arranged to

form a round flower of perfect shape. Color deep rosy-scarlet, shading into pure scarlet at the edge of upper petals. One of the best red Geraniums.

Miss Frances E. Willard—This very choice variety originated with this establishment, being one of several seedlings raised from seed obtained from a flower of White Swan. It is of vigorous growth; the flower stalks are very long and are carried well above the foliage; the color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink, a most charming piece of shading.

Mrs. Buchner—This grand new variety is one of the best bedders of the class. The constitution and growth are excellent; the trusses are exceedingly large on long foot stalks, the florets are very large and of a magnificent pure snow-white; never out of bloom; one of the most desirable of the family.

Ora Hill (New Semi-Double)—This American-bred novelty has all the marks of a good one. The growth is short, pointed, compact and bushy; heavily zoned foliage; unusually attractive. Flowers are borne freely in nicely rounded trusses; in color a deep glowing cerise.

Queen of Fairies—Large, round florets of very waxy appearance; colors carmine and white with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine.

Rosebud Geranium—Florets like perfect rosebuds. The habit of growth is dwarf and compact, making this variety one of the most desirable for pot culture. The color is bright scarlet, flamed with purple shadings, and the substance most lasting.

S. A. Nutt—This is the darkest and richest double Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep, rich velvety-maroon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant.

Sir Trevor Lawrence—A unique variety, with very large trusses of perfect shaped flowers with round petals. Color an exquisite shade of rosy-peach.

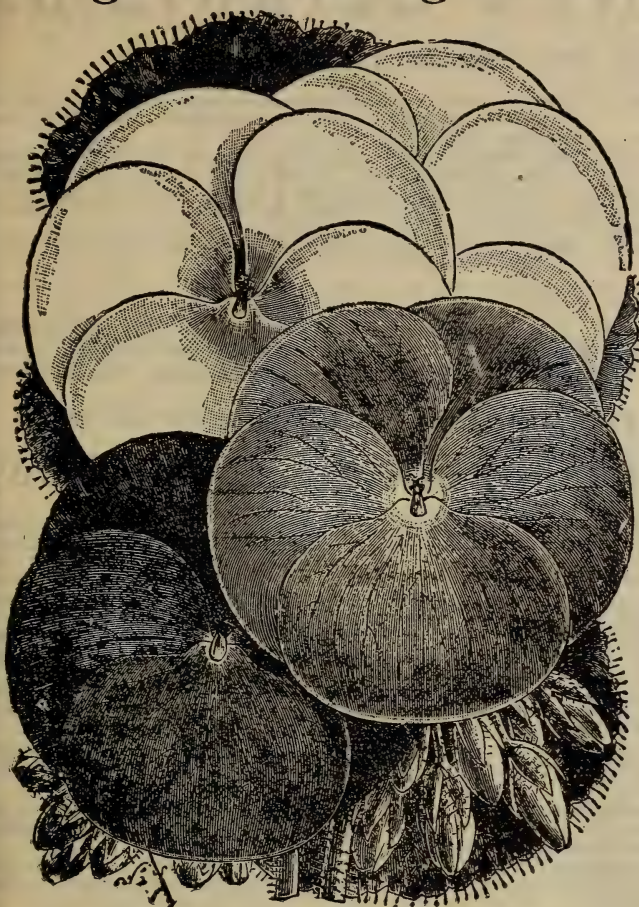
Thos. Meehan—Fine semi-double, bright orange-magenta; flowering freely in large trusses of well-opened flowers.

Theocrite—Very fine trusses of bloom, of beautiful pearl-white, tinted with soft rosy-lilac.

Triumphant—This plant is very dwarf and bushy, but vigorous. Monstrous trusses on long foot-stalks. Color a rich salmon, intermingled with white.

Single Flowering Geraniums

Price, 8 cents each; any seven for 50 cents; fifteen for \$1.00



PRESIDENT TAFT Very large florets produced in enormous trusses, held well above the rich green foliage. Color brilliant carmine-pink, upper petals shaded orange, delicately feathered with scarlet, unparalleled for beauty and freshness; free bloomer.

THE GRAND NEW GERANIUM, ALICE OF VINCENNES

This lovely new Geranium has a border of intense scarlet forming a broad band around the body, color of rosy-pink, heavily veined with scarlet; center white. A very brilliant combination.

GRANVILLE Floret perfectly round; lovely bright pink flowers.

GENERAL SHERIDAN One of the best bedding Geraniums in cultivation. Grows freely and blooms with the greatest profusion; brilliant scarlet flowers.

GODFREY CAVEGNAC Rich, deep scarlet, with a large white eye; florets of good size and round form.

GEN. LEONARD WOOD A variety unique in color, and of fine size and form of floret. It is of a bright crimson-rose color, with large white blotch; very bright and fine.

HOFGARTNER EICHLER Dark crimson, shaded to dark scarlet; very dark and beautiful.

L'AUBE Enormous-sized trusses, large, round florets, pure snow-white, retaining its pureness the entire season.

MRS. E. G. HILL Single; florets two and one-half inches. The center of each petal is soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy-salmon and veined deep rose.

MADAME BRUANT Fine trusses of bloom in great profusion; individual flowers large, of fine shape, center of flowers white, veined with carmine-lake, the five petals regularly and distinctly bordered with bright solferino.

MME. J. CIBIEL Salmon-pink, with enormous Hydrangea-like truss on long stems; one of the best single bedders.

MADONNA The color is a soft, light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade.

NELLIE WOODS We feel like calling this the queen of all the single, round-flowering varieties. Floret is of enormous size, perfectly round; the color is rich, glowing crimson-scarlet; a very telling color.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT Pure snow-white, retaining its purity the entire season; perfectly formed round flowers, borne in enormous trusses, held well above the beautiful foliage.

RICHMOND BEAUTY A brilliant scarlet-crimson, with large white feather on the two upper petals; floret round; color clear and striking.

SAM SLOAN Rich, vivid crimson; immense trusses. The best of the dark Geraniums for bedding, as it blooms freely, stands the sun well and is a rarely beautiful flower.

TIFFIN Its flower color is pure scarlet; leaves all green with no zone. Tiffin is remarkable for the great number of blossoms it bears, the large size of its cluster, and its sturdy growth.

W. A. CHALFANT Dazzling scarlet, florets slightly circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss; one of the best for bedding.

PELARGONIUMS

Lady Washington Geraniums

Price, 20 cents each; six for \$1.00



Pansy Geranium, Mrs. Loyal.

MRS. LAYAL (The genuine "Pansy Geranium.") Rounded, satiny, exquisitely marked and colored, this variety is truly Pansy flowered. Its colors range from a large crimsoned chocolate center through pink to white at the edges. Growth characterized by compactness and sturdiness.

DOROTHY Beautiful fringed variety. Flowers large; rosy-salmon with dark maroon blotch on upper petals, richly shaded plum color around the throat. Its fringed and ruffled edge gives the flower a very light and delicate appearance.

MADAME VIBERT A splendid flower with black maroon blotches, bordered fiery red, the entire flower edged with rose. Growth and blooming qualities excellent.

MADAME THIBAUT White, richly marked and blotched with rose; the upper petals marked crimson-maroon with large white center; petals heavily ruffled, giving it a double appearance.

MRS. ROBERT SANDIFORD The flowers are two inches across, of the purest snow-white, and very free in bloom. You cannot imagine anything prettier.

PRINCE GEORGE Attractive; crimped flowers of a soft salmon-pink, lower petals marked with a small blotch of orange-maroon, upper petals blotched blackish-maroon; enormous trusses.

SANDIFORD'S WONDER A splendid semi-double white flower of great beauty; very pure in color, occasionally showing a small rich maroon spot in upper petals. The flowers are beautifully fringed and are produced in great profusion all through the blooming season.

Six Splendid New Geraniums

Price, 15 Cents Each; Set of Six for 75 Cents.

Fleuve Blanc (River of White)—Double white, pure in color, elegant in form, of fine size.

Oroso—A splendid modification of the salmon colored sorts, with very large semi-double flowers of melon flushed with rose. The plant growth is strong and satisfactory.

Mme. Jaulin—Has been pronounced the finest of all the delicate pink or blushed varieties. Plant is of dwarf but robust habit of growth, flowers of good size and very abundant. Center of flower delicate pink, outside pure white. A decidedly attractive variety.

Fleur de Rose—An improvement on Jean Viald. It is deeper in color, the form of flower is more perfect, and it is of even better habit.

Red Wing (Double)—This is a fine new American Geranium just offered for sale. It has all the marks of a successful bedder or pot plant; being a healthy, robust grower, large-flowered and extraordinarily floriferous. Color, deep cardinal-red with a soft velvet lustre.

Peter Henderson—Flowers semi-double, broad and flat, of a bright orange-scarlet cast.

Ivy=Leaved Geraniums

A splendid class of Climbing or Trailing Geraniums; adapted for baskets, vases, rock work and trailing on trellises

Price, 10 Cents Each; Any 3 for 25 Cents

Double=Flowering Varieties



Double-Flowered Ivy-Leaved Geranium.

Achievement—Another grand English novelty, being a true cross between the Ivy and the Zonal class. It has the habit and texture of the Zonal, with the form of Ivy foliage, and also of the Ivy bloom. Color pure self-rose with white eye, immense in size, on long stems, freely produced.

Alliance—Hybrid between the Ivy and the Zonal, with the vigor of the latter and the finish of the former, a grand plant for vases and veranda boxes as well as for special bedding; color bluish-white, feathered in rosy-crimson; flowers semi-double, on long stems above the glossy foliage. A grand new Ivy.

Bastien Le Page—Very large flowers, semi-double, color rosy-mauve, upper petals lightly veined with purple. The plant is a strong, rapid grower. A grand variety.

La Rosaire—Flowers very large and perfectly double, making a lovely rosette in shape. Color of the most delicate pink shade, and exceedingly attractive.

Camille Flammarion—A beautiful variety and a general favorite with all the lovers of the Ivy-leaf varieties. Flowers large, full, cup-shaped and a deep rose color.

Incomparable—Trusses very large; florets immense and very regular in form; quite full; the color is an exquisite shade of rosy-carmine. Nothing finer.

Joan of Arc—The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy-green leaves making it a most effective background for the great clusters of snow-white flowers.

Mrs. Hawley—One of the handsomest Ivy Geraniums ever introduced. Immense trusses of large florets, deep, bright pink in color, approaching scarlet; upper petals feathered with maroon. Flowers quite double.

P. Crozy—The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion; the habit is dwarf and compact; the flowers are semi-double and last a long time. As a pot plant or in beds it is fine.

Fancy=Leaved, Gold and Silver

Tri-Colored Geraniums

Happy Thought—A tri-colored Geranium with very dark green foliage, having a light creamy, almost pure white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

Mrs. Pollock—A magnificent variety, the green leaf disk overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden-yellow; very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the winter and spring. Price, 15 cents each.

Mountain of Snow—The finest of this class for ribbon lines or massing; the center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with silvery-white; one of the whitest leaved sorts; flowers are bright scarlet. Price, 15 cents each.

New Double Pink Silver-Leaved Geranium, Mrs. Parker—Foliage deep green, with broad, pure snow-white band. Most free flowering of its class; flowers double, of an exquisite shade of deep rosy-pink. Price, 20 cents each.

Double Red Silver-Leaf Geranium, Wm. Langguth—This new variety is the second double-flowered Geranium in the silver-leaved section. It is identically the same in every way with Mrs. Parker, except in color of flower, which is a bright scarlet. The foliage is beautiful; the center of the leaf is a deep green and the outer margin broadly marked with silvery-white. Price, 20 cents each.

Madame Sallerol—Very compact and fine variety of silver Geranium. A thrifty, rarely reaching a height of more than eight inches. Leaves very small, peculiar, clear green, edged with white. The finest border Geranium known. Price, 8 cents each.

Bronze Geraniums

Bronze Bedder—Foliage bright golden-yellow, with a broad zone of a deep chestnut-brown, the brightest and best of all the bronze Geraniums. Price, 10 cents each.

Corinne—Clear golden-yellow foliage, with elegant zone, double, fiery orange-colored flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

Crystal Palace Gem—Broad golden-yellow margin with a central disk of green; dwarf and free. Price, 10 cents each.

Exquisite—Large chocolate zone, large golden-yellow center; edges variegated, flowers salmon. Price, 10 cents each.

Sweet=Scented Geraniums

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

NOTED FOR THEIR FRAGRANT FOLIAGE.

Balm-Scented—Delicious balm fragrance.

Lemon-Scented—Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent; one of the most pleasing varieties.

Rose—Too well known to need description. They are indispensable in the formation of bouquets.

Mrs. Taylor—Dark green foliage of a peculiar walnut fragrance, flowers are scarlet, shaped like Pelargoniums, and borne in great profusion.

REX BEGONIAS

The Begonia Rex is the king of foliage plants, far outshowing all others. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not overwater. Nothing can surpass them for the window or conservatory culture; they may be planted in a shady situation under trees or alongside of the house. Rex varieties make immense leaves.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH; ANY FOUR FOR 50 CENTS.

Clementina—The color of the stem and the upper surface of the leaf are beautiful bronze-green, ornamented with large silver dots.

Louise Closson—One of the richest and most beautiful of the Rex family. The coloring is simply magnificent; center of leaf deep bronze with broad band of silvery-rose, edged bronze.

Lord Palmerston—Broad-like metallic zone; edge and center dark red, finely dotted over with silver.

Lesoudsii—Finest and largest of any of the Rex family; impossible to describe in words the beautiful markings of this magnificent Begonia. We consider this the finest of all the Rex family, both in size of leaf and rich coloring.

Mme. Treve—(Discolor Rex.) One of the upright growing varieties, but of the distinct form and texture of the true Rex. Narrow edge of brownish plum color, about a very broad, soft green zone.

Magnifica—One of the finest of the Rex. A splendid grower. The leaves are the darkest of all the Rex, and it is the most distinct variety that grows.

Rubrum—Leaf has a pinkish-metallic luster, which makes it one of the most attractive varieties; leaf is very large, with a smooth edge, and the plant is a vigorous grower.

Robert George—A fine upright growing variety. Very large, beautifully lobed, rich, glossy silver leaves with distinct palmate center of bronze-green. The edge of leaf is metallic-green, distinctly spotted silver.

ORNAMENTAL BEGONIAS

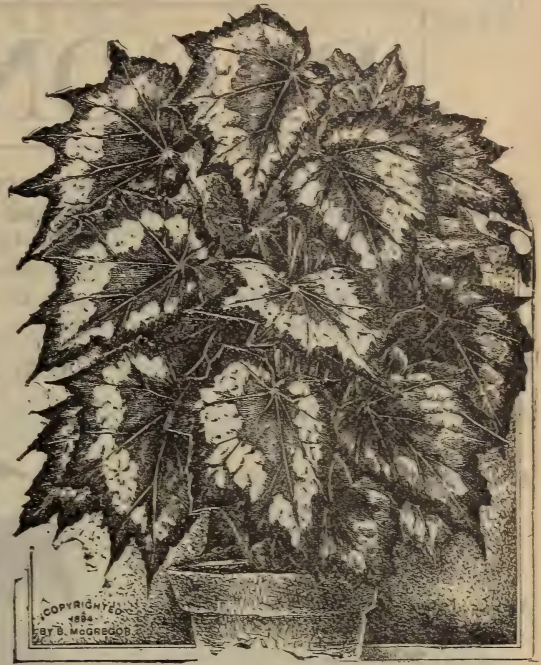
SPECIAL OFFER—This Set of Five Ornamental Begonias for 80 cents.

Mrs. A. C. Townsend—Belongs to the Ricinifolia family; leaves are of a charming lustrous metallic-green color; an unusually profuse bloomer; flower of a delicate light pink, borne on long footstalks. Price, 20c.

Manicata—A large leaved variety, surface smooth and bright green. The large panicles of pink flowers are borne high above the foliage. Price, 20 cents.

Ric. Maculata—A very fine variety, with large, pointed leaves on heavy, tall stalks, like Ricinifolia, of velvety texture; a rich brown color, banded with pale green. It bears large sprays of pink flowers on long footstalks. Price, 20 cents each.

Begonia, Ricinifolia, or Star Begonia—The leaf is very large, and is separated into seven or nine points, carried on thick, long stems. Color rich brown, blotched with pale green, surface velvety. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. Price, 25 cents each.



Robert George.



Tuberous Rooted Begonias.

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

The Tuberous Rooted Begonia is the fashionable plant of the day, and richly does it deserve its honors, for in addition to very handsome foliage, it bears a never-ending profusion of the most ravishingly beautiful flowers the whole summer, and then with the coming of cold weather, very obligingly takes a nap until spring, asking no further care through the winter than to be packed in soil away from frost. The enormous size and intense brilliancy of the flowers astonish those who have never seen any but the ordinary house Begonia. The bulbs can be started from March to June and will soon be in full bloom. Must be kept from direct sunshine. A good place for them is on the north side of a house or grape arbor.

Single, separate colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 10 cents each; seven for 50 cents.

Double, separate colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 15 cents each; five for 50 cents.



Speculata.

Speculata—Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent; the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of foliage. Price, 15 cents each.

BEGONIAS

FLOWERING VARIETIES

This beautiful class of plants is deservedly popular. They are suitable for pot culture in the window or the outdoor plant stand. During the greater portion of the year the plants are, in the different varieties, covered with a profusion of graceful, drooping racemes of pink, white, crimson and bicolored buds and blossoms that are exceedingly attractive, and having a waxy, coral-like appearance. The plants themselves are of neat, compact habit, with glossy green leaves in some varieties and exquisitely cut ones in others.

Price, 10c Each, Except Where Noted; Selection of Any Six for 50c; Any Fourteen for \$1

Alba Picta—Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery-white. Foliage small and elegant.

Alba Perfecta Grandiflora—We doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but it is lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit.

Argentea Guttata—This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine, and is a cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta, the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Good for house culture.

The Beautiful Begonia Erfordia—There is no equal to it for outdoor blooming. One of the most prolific bloomers in the Begonia family; it is continually covered with rosy-salmon flowers. An excellent variety for outdoor bedding.

Fuchsoides Coccinea—Elegant, free-blooming variety. It resembles Hybrida Multiflora in growth. The flowers are bright scarlet.

Hybrida Multiflora—Very free-blooming, beautiful pink flowers.

New Begonia (Gracilis Luminosa)—A magnificent new specimen of the Semperflorens type, exceptionally sturdy and vigorous, and unquestionably one of the choicest bedding sorts in existence. Its flowers are large, perfect and plentiful, and never out of bloom. Color, the brightest scarlet. 15 cents.

Nitida Alba—One of the most showy Begonias we grow. Blooms in good sized clusters of large flowers; white, delicately flushed rose.



Argentea Guttata.

McBethii—Shrubby in growth, with very deeply indented leaves, which are fine and small. Very free flowering, being constant the year round. A fine summer bedding plant if given light soil and perfect shade. Put it among your Ferns. White flowers, waxy in texture, carried in panicles.

New Trailing Begonia, Marjorie Daw—This Begonia is distinct from all other Begonias, for instead of growing upright it droops. It bears great clusters of large, shirring pink flowers that droop from long stems, making a beautiful sight. For single specimen pot plants or for baskets and vases "Marjorie Daw" is proving one of the best plant introductions in years. Price, 15 cents each.

Marguerite—Leaves a bronzy-green, somewhat resembling Metallica, but growing in more bushy form, and easier to handle when grown for market. Large trusses of light rose-colored flowers freely produced.

M. De Lesseps—The leaf is of silky texture, and is beautifully spotted with silver. Very strong, free-growing variety, that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of beautiful white and pink flowers.

Picta Rosea—A wonderfully free growing Begonia of sterling worth and great beauty. The plant is very compact in growth, forming a dense, well proportioned bush with rich green foliage, spotted with silver. The flower is a rosy-flesh color, shaded with a silvery-pink and enlivened with dense clusters of yellow anthers. One of the most wonderful flowering Begonias within our knowledge. It blooms continually.

Pink Rubra—If you only have one Begonia, let it be a Pink Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast-growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen silver spotted leaves and pendent panicles of pink colored flowers as large as a hand.

Miss Sallie Peters—A charming new variety of strong, healthy growth, making a charming pot plant. The foliage is almost round in shape, of a deep, rich green. The flower is a beautiful shade of white and pink.

Sanguinea—Leaves darkest glossy-green or olive, under side dark-crimson, flowers white, makes a charming combination.

Purity—The finest pure white Begonia grown. Its marvelous freedom of bloom and close, compact growth combine to make it one of the finest pot plants. Should be included in every plant collection.



Purity.



Sanguinea.

FLOWERING BEGONIAS—Continued.

Price, 10 cents each, except where noted. Six for 50 cents; Fourteen for \$1.00.



Otto Hacker.

Otto Hacker—In a class by itself. A strong, vigorous grower, of fine upright habit, with large, shining deep green leaves eight to ten inches long. Flowers bright coral-red, borne in immense clusters eight to ten inches across. Price, 15 cents.

President Carnot—A strong growing variety of stiff, upright habit; foliage large, somewhat in style of B. Rubra, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish-red; flowers beautiful coral-red in large pendent panicles.

Robusta—This is one of the most peculiar Begonias grown. The stock, stem and under side of the leaf are Indian-red; the upper side of the leaf glossy olive-green. The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones being broadcast at the base and terminating in a round point, of a beautiful bright rose.

Sandersoni—Bushy growing variety; glossy deep green leaves; flowers in clusters of drooping, scarlet, heart-shaped buds.

Weltoniensis—A very handsome winter-flowering variety, giving in profusion its lovely pink flowers, easy cultivation.

Zebrina—An erect-growing variety, with a beautiful profusion of pendent leaves. Besides its graceful form, the leaf is distinguished by its glistening silver shading following the leaf, the body being a very dark velvety-green; under side plum color, vein green. Flowers pure white. A beautiful variety.



Begonia Rubra.

Rubra—This Begonia is still a great favorite. The flowers are a rich coral-red, hanging in large pendent clusters; these, combined with the rich green foliage, make it one of the best plants for house culture.



Begonia Thurstoni.

Thurstoni—The under side of the leaves is a rich purplish-red, the veinings very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters well above the foliage. The plant has a fine habit.

SPECIAL OFFER Eight Fine Flowering Begonias, **50 CENTS**
Our Selection of Varieties, for

DWARF CANNAS—Standard Varieties

These are the Most Popular and Most Magnificent of all Summer-blooming Plants for brilliant Bedding and Massing

Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents; any fourteen for \$1.00

The Canna, with its elegant tropical foliage, and its brilliant showy flowers, whether bedded out or grown in tubs, is one of our most ornamental plants and is of very easy culture. The improvements made in the Canna in the last few years in size and diversity of color place it in advance of all other plants for bedding purposes. In the following pages we have the cream of all the late and standard sorts. Having discarded all those that show weak points, our customers cannot go wrong on any of these varieties, as every Canna offered has some points of merit. Remember, too, that our Cannas are started plants and not dormant roots, as are often sent out.



Allemania.

Giant Canna, Allemania—Flowers measure six inches across. The coloring is superb, a rich orange-red with golden-yellow border, the latter dotted with orange-red spots. The inner petals are almost entirely red with yellow throat, dotted with orange-red. Height, 6 feet.

Alphonse Bouvier—(The Weeping Canna)—Brilliant deep cardinal flowers in heavy heads that droop gracefully high above the foliage. Five to six feet.

Black Prince—A magnificent variety, flowers frequently 5 to 6 inches across. Color, an intense, dark velvety-maroon, almost black. A strong, erect grower with fine dark red stems and deep green leaves edged with purple.

Black Beauty (5 feet.)—Undoubtedly the darkest and most magnificent foliage of all the purple-leaved Cannas. The leaves are a black shining purple, very rich and glossy and with edges crimped and wavy. Flowers are few and small, but for producing an effect of tropical luxuriance Black Beauty heads the list.

Buttercup (3 feet.)—True bright buttercup yellow; large beautifully formed flowers in fine, large handsome trusses; stands unfavorable weather better than almost any other kind, and always shows up bright and clear, and is undoubtedly the best and most beautiful pure bright, deep canary-yellow Canna in existence.

Charles Henderson—The standard of excellence of all crimson Cannas; bright crimson with pencillings of golden-yellow at center. About 4 feet in height.

Crimson Bedder—Dazzling crimson-scarlet, well displayed above the foliage. Without exception, the most conspicuous and satisfactory red bedding Canna on the market. $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 feet.

Eldorado—The flowers are of the largest size, head full and borne well erect above the foliage, while the habit is more dwarf and compact than Madame Crozy. The color is a rich, pure golden-yellow speckled with a red so light that the general effect, even at a very short distance, is that of a pure golden-yellow. In this we have an ideal yellow Canna, the flowers of full size, and drooping from the spike as soon as faded, leaving the bed always a mass of brilliant color. Height $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Engandale—Probably the finest bedder of its color, if not of the whole list. Deep soft red, compact spikes of medium size; a wonderfully profuse bloomer, beds of it being literally a mass of red; foliage a beautiful rich purple. Height $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

The Beautiful Spotted Canna, Florence Vaughn—Conceded by all who have seen it to be the finest yellow-spotted Canna. Flowers very large, of the most perfect form, with broad over-lapping petals, nicely rounded at the ends. Color a brilliant yellow, spotted with bright red. A strong grower and flowers very freely. Height, 4 feet.

J. D. Eisele—Bright vermilion-scarlet overlaid with orange; a fine bedder. Height, $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Mlle. Berat—This is a pink variety of French origin. Entirely distinct from any other sort. It is much the darkest of all the pink Cannas, being dark carmine-pink. Heads of bloom are held very erect and well above the foliage. A showy, effective bedder. One of the finest introductions. Height, 4 feet.

Paul Marquant—The individual flowers are large, and the flower spike very large, each flower standing out separately by itself. The color is very hard to describe. It might be described as a bright salmon with a carmine tint. Height, $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

Papa Nardy—Magnificent heads of broad, round-petaled flowers, a lively carmine-rose. One of the best of recent introductions. 4 feet.

Paul Bruant—Intense orange-scarlet, with peculiar satiny surface spotted with crimson; foliage dark green. 4 feet.

Richard Wallace—A tall growing, wide flowered, heavy trussed yellow Canna—the largest and best of its color. Clear canary-yellow, withstanding the bleaching effect of the sun longer than most yellows. 5 feet.

Souv. D'Antoine Crozy—Intense scarlet, rich and dazzling, rich golden-yellow edge; does not fade or scorch in the hot weather. The most brilliant Canna in existence, $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Giant Orchid=Flowering Cannas

Price, 10 Cents Each, Except Where Noted; Any Six for 50 Cents.

Venus and King Humbert cannot be included in this offer.

SPECIAL OFFER: Two each of King Humbert and Venus for 50 cents; five of each for \$1.00



King Humbert

King Humbert—A cross between the Crozy and Orchid-flowered families. Flowers are as large as those of any of the Orchid-flowered Cannas, yet have the firmness and substance of the Crozy type. Bright orange-scarlet streaked with crimson. Foliage bronze, with brownish-green stripes. Grows four to four and a half feet. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

Allemania—The outer petals are bright scarlet with a broad yellow border, the inside colors being scarlet and dark red beautifully mottled and variegated, exceedingly showy and handsome. Four and one-half feet.

Burbank—Gigantic flowers, like Austria and Italia; wonderfully profuse bloomer, and strong grower, producing immense clumps; rich canary-yellow, lower petals spotted crimson. Height six feet.

"Indiana"—(Six feet.) The foliage of this variety forms a solid mass of green three to four feet high, above which the flower spikes shoot up to a height of six feet, each one bearing fine, big clusters of Orchid-like flowers. Color is a glistening golden-orange, daintily marked and striped with red. Single blossoms are often seven inches across.

Italia—This wonderful Canna has a wealth of graceful foliage and gorgeous flowers. The three upper petals are golden-yellow with a large blotch of orange-scarlet in center of each, the center and lower petals scarlet, with a narrow edge of golden-yellow. Height five feet.

Louisiana—A new Orchid-flowering Canna. It is a vigorous grower, producing a thick mass of glossy green foliage, each leaf edged with a narrow purple band. The flowers are immense, often measuring more than seven inches across; color vivid scarlet. A gorgeous beauty.

Pennsylvania—Lustrous, wavy petals of the largest size, in which the deepest shades of orange and scarlet are exquisitely blended. Individual petals, two to two and one-half inches wide, make up flowers and trusses of imposing proportions, the flower stalks rearing their lovely burdens high above the foliage. Height six feet.

Partenope—Flowers of extra large size, the broad, wavy petals glisten like silk; the prevailing color is orange, delicately streaked with scarlet tints, and suffused with salmon; early and a free bloomer; green foliage five to six feet in height.

Venus—(Green-leaved.) An exceedingly beautiful variety, at once the most delicate in coloring and texture, and as vigorous and long-seasoned as any Canna grown. Long, erect stems bear trusses of large size, perfect form and ever-clean freshness. The large, oval petals are exquisitely variegated; warm rose-pink, mottled near center, and edged with creamy-white. Makes a very pretty cut flower. Height four feet. Price, 15 cents; four for 50 cents.

Nine of Our Best New Cannas

Price, 20 Cents Each; Entire Set of Nine for \$1.50

Fairest Pink Canna, "Betsy Ross"—Three feet. Named after the illustrious maker of the first American flag. Is one of the loveliest, sweetest and most beautiful of all pink Cannas yet introduced.

Chautauqua—(Four feet.) Flowers pure rich scarlet, intensely vivid; luxurious, tropical foliage, prettily bronzed. Especially valuable for massing.

Evolution—(Four feet.) Flowers rich golden-yellow, shading to a center of beautiful blush-pink; one of the most rare and pleasing colors of any Canna in existence.

Gladiator—A very showy bedding Canna of medium height, with large flowers of brassy-yellow thinly speckled in dull red. The long center petal and lower petal are solid dark red, making a most striking contrast to the predominating yellow. Three feet.

Gladiolaeiflora—A beautiful novelty among Cannas, both in form and color. Large spikes are made up of numerous small cup-shaped flowers with overlapping petals, compactly hugging the stem—like Gladiolus. The color arrangement, which is nearly alike inside and out, consists of a rich golden-yellow ground, the upper half of each petal being occupied by a solid blotch of most vivid scarlet within an irregular gold band. Two and one-half to three feet.

Meteor—(Green-leaved.) About the best red Canna ever introduced. Immense heads of large, rounded flowers well displayed above the foliage; brilliant crimson. Flowers keep well and are self-cleaning; their freshness, size and profusion making them ever conspicuous. Four feet.

New York—(Orchid-flowered.) Handsome bronze-maroon foliage, irregularly overlaid with violet. Flowers are large and free, of exceptional substance—outlasting most of the Orchid-flowered class, and more successfully resisting drought and sunburn. Color lively scarlet with a satiny-rose gloss. Six feet.

Niagara—(Crimson and gold.) Three feet. Great handsome trusses; broad, thick, durable petals; color rich deep crimson with a wide irregular border of deep golden-yellow.

William Saunders—A very superior sort, combining handsome dark bronze foliage with mammoth clusters of large flowers which shed their wilted petals readily, and thus appear always fresh. Color bright scarlet with a shiny silver tinge at the base of each petal. Four to five feet.

Carnations *The Divine Flower*

For beauty of flower and color, ease of culture, certainty and freedom of bloom, together with exquisite fragrance, this is well called the "Divine Flower." Plants in the open ground quickly make large specimens, and when brought indoors in the fall, produce an abundance of flowers throughout the entire winter. Carnation blooms are expensive, don't buy them—grow them yourself. Pinch the plants back frequently during the growing season.

PRICE, 10c. EACH; ANY THREE FOR 25c.; SET OF TEN FOR 65c.



Enchantress.

Eldorado—A yellow of free-blooming habit; strong, vigorous plant, erect stems, finely formed flower of fair size; very free. Petals edged with a narrow band of light pink; almost a Picotee in marking. The flower retains its yellow color under artificial light, unlike most yellow varieties.

Enchantress—A very pleasing shade of light pink, deepening towards the center. When fully developed, over four inches in diameter; very attractive and fine form; stem is strong and stiff; both outdoors and in the house the growth is ideal; very healthy and of vigorous constitution; very early, free and continuous; needs no special culture to develop its magnificent blooms.

Harlowarden—The largest and best of its color, a bright dazzling crimson. Flowers often measure three inches in diameter, and are well supported on long stiff stems. A wonderfully free bloomer, always full of buds.

Mrs. Thos. Lawson—It has created quite a sensation on account of its wonderful size and beautiful color—a deep cerise-pink approaching very near to a brilliant carmine. The habit is strong, free-growing, very vigorous, producing flowers averaging over three inches in diameter.

Prosperity—This is the largest Carnation ever offered. It is a wonderfully free bloomer, considering the monster size

that the flowers attain. White, overlaid with pink, in mottles reminding one of the beautiful tints seen in Azaleas.

President Roosevelt—This is a new and splendid high-colored Carnation; flowers extra large and fine, one of the most perfect dark Carnations we have ever seen; deep rich crimson-scarlet, shaded maroon; a strong, healthy grower and free bloomer.

Queen Louise—After a long and severe test, this variety is considered the best pure white Carnation ever introduced. Growing side by side with nearly all the white varieties, it surpasses them in many particulars. It is a great summer bloomer, producing large flowers freely the entire season. It is a strong grower, healthy, with a fine calyx, which does not burst, and very fragrant.

Red Sport—One of the showiest varieties of Carnations we have ever grown. Nothing will equal it for large flowers, for quality and quantity. Color a flaming scarlet; growth strong; hardy; broad foliage, and makes a well-formed plant.

Winsor—Clear silvery-pink, a shade intermediate between Enchantress and Lawson, larger than Lawson and of finer form; of excellent constitution.

White Enchantress—One of the best whites yet produced, of pure quality, large size and immense production. Shape and habit closely follow the parent Enchantress.



White Perfection.

Six of the Newest and Best

CARNATIONS

Price, 15 cents each; the set of six for 75 cents.

ROSE PINK ENCHANTRESS

A lovely rose-pink shade of color put on by the old favorite "Enchantress." The parent's practical wide-awake habit of growth and trustworthy blooming qualities have always made it popular, and this new coloring but adds greatly to an already first-class reputation.

SUNBEAM

The finest yellow that can be pitted against Buttercup; deep golden-yellow with faint red stripes.

THE BEACON

A splendid new red that blooms throughout a long season. Flowers are gracefully formed, and will average from two and three-quarters to three inches in diameter. Color scarlet, with a brightening dash of orange.

MAY DAY

Has probably made the best record of any novelty of the season, is popular with the whole trade who have tried it, and has been awarded a gold medal in England, where it is a favorite. A commercial Carnation of an exquisite shade of satin-pink; has a fine stem, strong calyx, and is probably the freest bloomer extant.

O. P. BASSETT

A very large, deeply fringed sort of great substance and beauty. A prize winner at all shows, and the good, bright, solid red that is practical for all purposes.

WHITE PERFECTION

All that its name implies. Bloom is abundant, of large size, and immaculate whiteness.

Double Flowering Hardy Scotch or Sweet May Pinks.

These are dwarfier than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground; flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out doors year after year, being entirely hardy.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; THREE FOR 25 CENTS.

Abbotsford—Deep carmine, marbled with white.
Earl of Carlisle—Various shades, maroon and rose, with white.
Homer—Rich rosy-red with dark center.
Mary Gray—Reddish-purple, narrow white lacing.
Her Majesty—Unquestionably one of the finest of the century.
Color pure white.
Laura Wilmer—White, with purplish-maroon center.



Her Majesty.



Earl of Carlisle.



Laura Wilmer.



Glorie Des Marches.



Purple Prince.

BEAUTIFUL FUCHSIAS

If properly cultivated, and a suitable place be had where the plants are protected from the midday sun, few flowers can equal the Fuchsias in gracefulness and beautiful showy flowers perpetually coming on. The secret of success with Fuchsias is to keep the plants properly watered and nourished to stimulate fresh, continuous growth, and consequently flowers. This satisfactory result requires repeated repotting if plants are kept in pots, or if planted out, much mulching with cow manure and watering.

Double-Flowering Varieties

Price, 10 cents each; Set of Six for 50 cents.

AVALANCHE

Beautiful golden foliage and double, dark violet-purple corolla.

GLOIRE DES MARCHES

It is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy. Tube and sepals deep scarlet; corolla very very large and double, and pure white.

PHENOMENAL

The largest Fuchsia we have yet seen. Tube and sepals are bright coral-red, beautifully formed. Corolla, nearly two and one-half inches across, is of the very richest violet shade. Habit is remarkably free, and it blooms more freely than any other large variety.

PURPLE PRINCE

Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf.

ROSAIN'S PATRI

Strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the spring and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white.

SAPLEY FRERES

Erect grower; very large flower; corolla very double of rosy-violet; long, recurving sepals of bright coral-red.

Single-Flowering Varieties

Price, 10 cents each; Set of Six for 50 cents.

BLACK PRINCE

This is without question the very finest single Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the finest in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture.

DE MIRABLE

Sepals relieved, bright red, quite large corolla, rose and violet.

LORD BEACONSFIELD

This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation. Vigorous growing, free flowering, beautiful habit. Blooms three inches in length of great substance; tube and sepals are a light rosy-carmine, corolla deep carmine.

LOVELY

The tube and sepals white; corolla single; brilliant crimson; tinted magenta.

SPECIOSA

Well-known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are bluish, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety grown in eight or nine inch pots will produce from 300 to 500 flowers from December to May.

WAVE OF LIFE

Foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet; sepals scarlet.



Adiantum Cuneatum.

Dwarf Growing Ferns for Dishes

We have grown a large quantity of small Ferns suitable for Fern dishes. The use of ferneries as ornaments for the dinner table is now very general. Nothing makes so fine an ornament, or is so well adapted for the purpose.

Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents, any seven for 50 cents. Can be furnished from 2½-inch pots only.

Adiantum Cuneatum—(Maiden Hair Fern.) A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work. From 4-inch pots, 25 cents each, three for 65c.

Cyrtomium Falcatum—(Holly Fern.) We consider this one of the finest Ferns in cultivation to grow into specimen plants, and while it is coarser than the Tremula Fern, it is very graceful and is becoming very popular. The leaf is a rich, glossy green, and each leaflet is about the shape and size of a Rose leaf. The fronds are fine for cutting on account of their lasting quality.

Moss Fern—(Selaginella Emiliana). An upright-growing moss with delicate lace-like foliage. Suitable for Fern dishes or for table and house decoration.

Onychium Japonicum—A very beautiful Fern, having long, graceful fronds. The wiry texture of the leaf makes it keep a long time; very useful to cut for vases, etc. 15 cents each.

Pteris Cretica Albo-Lineata—A handsome dwarf growing Fern; deep green, striped white.

Pteris Mayii—A dwarf variegated sort, with ends prettily crested.

Pteris Adiantoides—A very desirable Fern, whether for growing in the room or planting out. Very similar to Falcatum, having the same deep green leaf. Grows very freely and attains a height of 12 to 18 inches.

Serrulata—Hardy, attractive, eight to twelve inches high; long, narrow leaves in dense masses.

Pteris Wimsetti—Green leaves with the ends very peculiarly twisted. Is one of the best varieties for Fern dishes, being a short, compact grower. Will stand much rough treatment.



Asparagus Plumosus.

Asparagus Plumosus Nanus

(Lace Fern.) One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; large plants in 4-inch pots, 25 cents each.



Asparagus Sprengeri.

The Charming Decorative Plant

Asparagus Sprengeri

Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut flower-work, more particularly in connection with large Roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decorations as, for example, in the decorations of mantels, nothing can equal it. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; large plants from 4-inch pots, 25 cents each.

Fern Dishes

For these we make the following special offer, selecting the varieties which are best adapted for this use. Selection of varieties must be left to us.

For 50 cents we will send eight select varieties, this being sufficient for a dish six to eight inches in diameter.



A Fern Dish Collection.

FERNS

**MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL
DECORATIVE PLANTS**

These beautiful plants are now generally cultivated. Their great diversity and gracefulness of foliage make them much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Keep them out of the direct sunlight and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface may never become dry.

Our four-inch pot Ferns of the Boston, Pieroni Elegantisima, Scotti, Pieroni and Whitmani are especially fine. You cannot go wrong in purchasing one or more of these beautiful Ferns.

SPECIAL OFFER—Any five of the following Ferns in nice young plants for 50 cents; any twelve for \$1.00. Strong four-inch pot specimen plants, 35 cents each; any four for \$1.00. Specimen plants from five-inch pots can be furnished of Boston, Pieroni, Scotti and Whitmani at 50 cents each; the four for \$1.50.

NEPHROLEPIS PIERONI ELEGANTISSIMA

A sport of the popular Nephrolepis Pieroni Fern. Much more beautiful, and an improvement over the Pieroni. Is more dwarf and compact, the fronds broader and only half the length. The small side pinnae, or leaflets, are subdivided into perfect miniature fronds; the side pinnae stand at right angles to the midrib of the fronds, on edge instead of flat, giving both sides of the main frond the same beautiful appearance. It is impossible to conceive of the beauty and grace of this wonderful Fern from description—must be seen to be appreciated. Price, nice plants, 15 cents; large plants, 35 cents each.

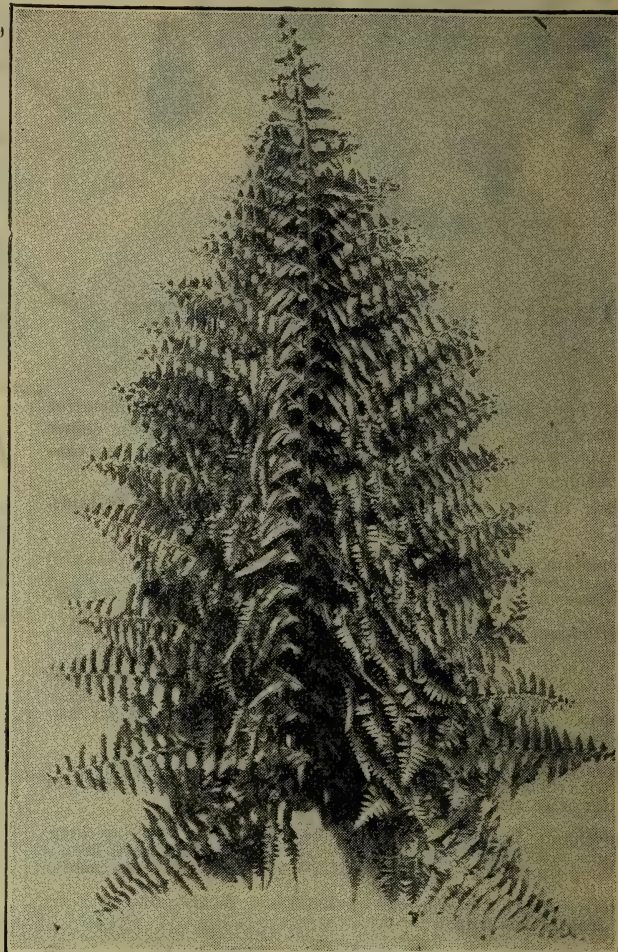
NEPHROLEPIS EXALTA BOSTONIENSIS

The Popular Boston Sword Fern

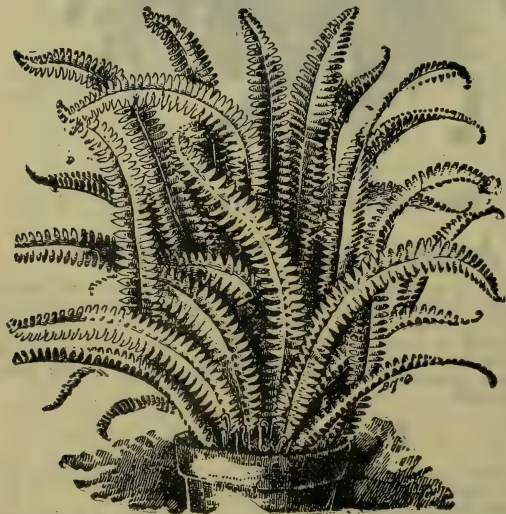
In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful Nephrolepis, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. Price, nice plants, 10 cents each; larger size, 35 cents; extra large 50 cents.

NEPHROLEPIS SCOTTI

Of much dwarfer and bushier growth than the Boston Fern. The fronds droop gracefully, and are not as long and coarse as the Boston. It is a rapid grower, and to see it in all stages of growth from a runner in the bench to a fourteen-inch pot specimen will convince you that it will be in great demand as a house Fern. Price, nice young plants, 10 cents each; strong plants, 35 cents each; extra large, 50 cents.



Pieroni Elegantisima.



Scotti.



Boston Sword Fern.



Whitmani.

Nephrolepis Whitmani

An improvement on the Nephrolepis Elegantissima, with still more gracefully divided pinnae, giving the whole plant an airy, lace-like appearance; not a single frond has ever reverted to the common Boston Fern. It is of dwarfer and more compact habit than the N. Elegantissima; makes beautiful symmetrical plants even in small sizes, and large specimen plants are beautiful beyond description. Price, nice strong plants, 15 cents each; large size, from 4-inch pots, 35 cents each; extra large, 50 cents.

Ostrich Plume Fern

Nephrolepis Piersoni

An entirely new form of the famous Boston Fern. The fronds grow in the most luxuriant manner, the pinnae subdividing, making miniature fronds, which are superimposed on the main fronds, looking as if two or even three, were condensed in one. They are graceful beyond description—feathery, plummy, nothing describes them better than "Ostrich Plumes," which they very much resemble. The fronds arch over in wavy irregularity, delightful to the eye. Price, strong young plants, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; large, handsome plants from 4-inch pots, 35 cents each; extra fine plants, 50 cents each.

Pteris Tremula, or Shaking Fern

One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens, easily grown and very popular. Price, 15 cents each; nice, large plants, 35 cents each.

Pteris Argyrea

(Silver Fern.) A very showy Fern with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

Nephrolepis Elegantissima Compacta

A dwarf form of Nephrolepis Elegantissima, making dense, bushy, compact growth of ideal habit and shape. It forms a round, symmetrical, compact mass of foliage. One of the most valuable Ferns. Price, 25 cents each; 4-inch pots, 50c.



Nephrolepis Superbissima.

Nephrolepis Superbissima

The latest improvement in this family of Ferns, unique in foliage, quite different from all other varieties of this family, standing in a class by itself. It makes a dwarf, compact growth similar to the Scotti Fern, the fronds however being more dense, firm and rigid, and the foliage several shades darker than any other Fern coming from the Boston type.

Price, nice young plants, 25 cents each; strong plants in 4-inch pots, well established, 50 cents each.



Selaginella Emilliana.

For description see page 41.



Pteris Argyrea, Silver Fern.

Onychium Japonicum.
For description see page 41

Pteris Tremula.

Palms and Other Choice Decorative Plants

Palms have become an almost indispensable feature in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories, or for tropical bedding in summer. The following varieties of Palms are of easy culture in the parlor or conservatory. No home should be without one or more. It might be well to state here that young Palms do not always resemble the illustrations; the characteristic leaves usually appear the second year. We deliver the small plants by mail, postpaid; the large plants must be sent by express.



Kentia Belmoreana.

KENTIA BELMOREANA

The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation. This variety is one of the best in its class—graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; medium, 50 cents; larger, by express, eighteen inches high, \$1.00.

LATANIA BORBONICA PALM

Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes within or without doors. Appreciated by all the plant-loving community. Price, 25 cents; large size by express, 4-inch pots, 50 cents; 5-inch, \$1.00; 6-inch, \$1.50 each.

PHOENIX ROEBELINI (Grand Novelty)

A new Palm is always interesting, but when the newcomer is easily the most graceful and withal the hardest, it is little short of sensational. Phoenix Roebelini has the grace and lightness of Cocos Weddelliana, but it is more robust in growth and has tenfold the foliage of that fine variety. Price, nice 4-inch pot plants, 50 cents each; 5-inch pot plants, \$1.00 each.



Phoenix Reclinata.

PHOENIX RECLINATA

A fine decorative Palm; one of the finest vase plants, particularly for outdoor decoration. It is of very robust habit, and is very easily grown. Price, for nice, strong 4 inch plants, 50 cents each; 5 inch, 75 cents.

KENTIA FORSTERIANA

This is one of the finest plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; medium, 50 cents; larger, by express, eighteen inches high, \$1.00.

ARECA LUTESCENS

One of the most valuable and beautiful Palms. Its dark, glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed; the trunk and stems are golden-yellow. Price, nice plants, twelve to fifteen inches high, 50 cents; large specimen plants, twenty-six to twenty-eight inches high, \$1.50 each.

DRACENA INDIVISA (The Charming Decorative Plant)

A very beautiful house or garden plant, with slender, drooping leaves, often called a "Fountain Plant." The leaves are of several shades of green, with delicate stripings of yellow and red, which become marked as the plant grows older. Price, 15 cents each.

DRACENA TERMINALIS

Superb species; rich crimson foliage, marked with pink-carmine and creamy-white. Words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for outdoor use it is indispensable. Price, 25 cents each; larger size, 50 cents each.

FICUS ELASTICA—India Rubber Tree

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Price, twelve inches high, 35 cents; eighteen inches high, 50 cents; two feet high (by express only), \$1.00.

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA—Norfolk Island Pine

As a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. Price, nice plants, 12 to 15 inches high, three tiers, 75 cents each; larger plants, 18 to 20 inches high, four and five tiers, \$1.00 each; extra large plants, \$1.50. These can be sent only by express.

PANDANUS UTILIS (Screw Pine)

For majesty of form and gracefully arranged foliage, this is without a peer. As an ornament for the window, its glossy, dark green, serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouse or conservatory it cannot be surpassed. Price, 35 cents each.



Araucaria Excelsa.



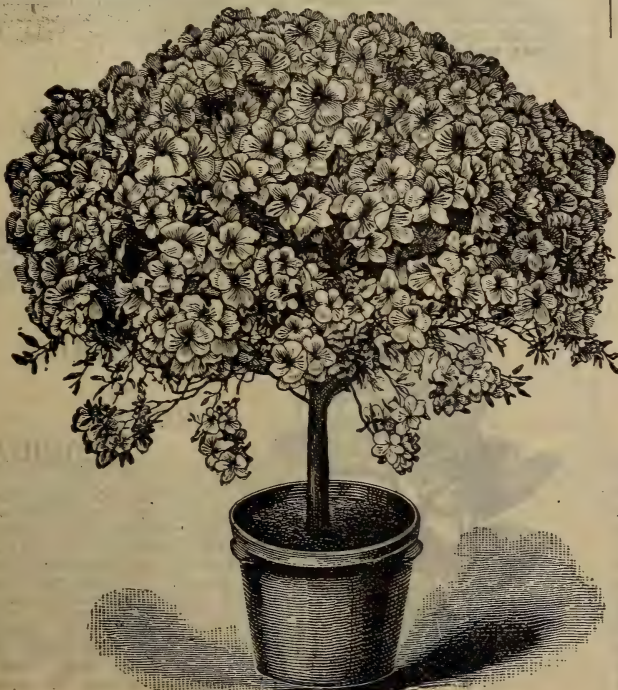
Ficus Elastica.



THE AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

The Largest Edible Lemon in the World.

Superb fruit has been taken from the tree weighing over three pounds each. In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome, and the pure waxy-like flowers with yellow stems are as fragrant as Orange blossoms, which it greatly resembles. The lemons have very thin rind and are full of rich acid juice. One is equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons. It makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes has no equal. It is of the very easiest culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. Price for very strong, young plants, 10 cents each; second size, splendid two-year-old plants, 25 cents each; extra large plants, 50 cents. Specimen plants from six-inch pots \$1.00 each.



Azalea Indica—Chinese Azalea.



OTAHEITE ORANGE

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most freely during the winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. Price, 10 cents each; large strong plants, 25 cents each. Specimen plants from five-inch pots, 50 cents each.

AZALEA INDICA—Chinese Azaleas

No plant has increased in popularity during recent years with such amazing rapidity as the Chinese Azaleas. A few years ago the annual importation of these from Belgium into the United States would hardly exceed twenty-five thousand. Today it reaches five hundred thousand. At Easter they are seen in every church and in the windows of our finest residences. The ease with which they can be grown, their diversity of color and freedom of flowering will always keep them in public favor. The plants we offer are all set with buds, and are beautifully trained specimens, and will flower in the springtime in any ordinary living room. In summer set outdoors in the shade and keep moderately wet. Plants twenty-four inches in circumference, 75 cents each; any three for \$2.00.

Azaleas are too large to be sent by mail; must be sent by express.

Apollo—(Medium.) Crimson-scarlet; best red.

De Schryveriana—Salmon with white, fine habit, very free, Easter.

Madame Van Der Cruyssen—(Late.) Glossy rose, tinted with amaranth. By many thought to be the best of all.

Niobe—Double white, very fine variety. Early.

Vervaeana Alba—(Medium.) A grand variety; very double, of the finest white.

Simon Mardner—Very double rose with large flower; early.

Vervaeana—(Early.) Clear pink, white margin, very large flower.

Hardy Azalea, MOLLIS

A beautiful species from Japan, with large flowers of fine shape. The colors run through all the shades of orange, yellow and carmine. Fine, bushy, showy hardy plants, used extensively in parks and public grounds. Price, extra strong, well set with flower buds, by express, only 50 cents each; three for \$1.00.

SWEET SCENTED JASMINES

The Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse or house plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of the poets, and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the outdoor border, combining in every instance freedom and elegance with the most delicious fragrance.

Grandiflorum—Foliage fine; flowers white; star-shaped and fragrant; blooms from November until May, easy culture. Price, 10 cents each; larger size, 25 cents each.

Grand Duke of Tuscany—Easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of double, creamy white flowers, having a delicious perfume. A plant of this lovely variety will, when in bloom, scent up a whole yard or house. It is by far the most delicious in bloom and fragrance of all Jasmynes. It is sweeter than a Tuberose, and that is saying a good deal for it. Will thrive outdoors and bloom through the season. A magnificent plant, and one of the most valuable and popular pot plants. It can be stored in a dry cellar in winter. It will please you. Try it. Price, fine plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each. Extra large, bushy plants, eighteen to twenty-four inches high, by express only, 50 cents each.

Gracillimum—A flowering shoot is produced from every joint which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white, fragrant flowers; in bloom from October to February. Price, 8 cents each; fine, bushy plants, twelve to fifteen inches high, 25 cents.

Poetica—Similar to Jasmine Grand. Flowers smaller, but borne on large spikes. Makes a valuable climbing plant, though if desired can be grown bush form. Price, 10 cents each; fine, bushy plants, 25 cents each.

Revolutum—A strong climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 10 cents each; larger size, 25 cents each.

Sambac—(Arabian Jasmine.) Foliage resembles the Grand Duke, while flowers are more like Maid of Orleans, but smaller; flowers white, very fragrant; the most profuse bloomer of all the Jasmynes. Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 25 cents each.



Camellia Japonica.

The Royal Plant, CAMELLIA JAPONICA

The royal family of greenhouse plants. Leaves glossy-green; flowers of the most exquisite beauty and waxy texture. From pure white to crimson in almost endless variegation. The pure white ones are generally prized above the colored varieties. Their culture is nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Their time of blooming is winter and early spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. The varieties we supply are the best extant, the pick of a Continental collection, and embrace double white, double pink, double red and double variegated. Price, for very large, strong plants, by express, \$1.00 each, three for \$2.50.



Maid of Orleans.

Maid of Orleans—In this beautiful Jasmine there are combined some sterling qualities that place it a peer over existing sorts. Of easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, elegant fragrance and double flowers of chaste and waxy-white appearance. If you only have one Jasmine, let it be this one. Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 35 cents each.

RYNCOSPERNUM JASMINODES, or AFRICAN JASMINE

A beautiful greenhouse plant, with glossy, evergreen foliage, producing masses of pure white Jasmine-like flowers of delightful fragrance. Of climbing habit and presents a beautiful appearance when properly trained. Flowers are desirable for bouquets. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.



Cape Jasmine.

CAPE JASMINE or GARDENIA FLORIDA

A lovely pot shrub producing an abundance of large double white wax-like blossoms of great beauty and renowned fragrance. Nothing else like it, and for delicate beauty and fragrance it is unrivaled. Price, fine plants from three-inch pots, 25 cents each; large well-branched plants, 50 cents each.



Golden Bells.

ABUTILON, or FLOWERING MAPLE

The Abutilon or Flowering Maple is a plant of as easy culture as the Geranium and quite as satisfactory. It is beautiful both in leaf and flower, and is very profuse in bloom. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents. Extra large plants, 25 cents each, three for 60 cents.

Arthur Belsham—Has a long, pendent flower of clear crimson without markings, flower stems of unusual length and flowers of good shape; a charming sort.

Driven Snow—Very large, wide open, pure white flower; the most effective white variety to date.

Eclipse—Fine for baskets and vases, trailing in habit. Its foliage is very attractive, beautifully marked dark green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow, with crimson throat.

Golden Bells—Appropriately named. A well-grown plant of this variety has the appearance of being hung with an abundance of glittering golden bells, making a fine contrast against the bright green leaves. A strong, handsome grower. Flowers bell-shaped, of a rich golden-yellow. It blooms continually through the entire summer.

Infanta Eulalia—Unlike the ordinary Abutilon of scraggy growth, it is very compact and short jointed, making a very neat pot plant. The flowers are the most beautiful we have seen among Abutilons, being very large, yet short and beautifully cupped, and of the most lovely pale satin-pink color imaginable. It produces its flowers by the score both summer and winter.

Rosaeflora—Despite later introductions, the best pink variety we have seen. The clear rose or pink of its flowers is fresh and beautiful; free bloomer.

Souvenir de Bonn—A very distinct and striking new plant with large, bright green leaves, distinctly edged with a pure white band. The long-stemmed flowers are bright orange, veined with crimson, and stand well out beyond the foliage, producing a very pleasing effect. An excellent plant for large vases and porch boxes.

Splendens—A beautiful deep red variety; dwarf in habit; always in bloom.



Sweet Alyssum.

SWEET ALYSSUM

(Double White)

The trusses are enormous, measuring at times one inch in diameter and five inches long. The flowers are perfectly double and of delightful fragrance. Price, 8 cents each, four for 25 cents.



Little Blue Star.

AGERATUMS

Very useful for bedding or borders, and flowering continually throughout the summer.

Stella Gurney—A short, compact grower, well branched and extremely free bloomer. The individual tufts are very large and dense; the color is the most intense blue, of as an agreeable shade as we have in Ageratums. Price, 5 cents each, any six for 25 cents.

New Ageratum, Little Blue Star—This is the most beautiful of all Ageratums. Of dwarf, bushy habit, never attaining a height of over six or eight inches. It is extremely free flowering, the individual tufts of bloom are very large and dense. The color is an intense blue, the most beautiful ever seen in the Ageratum family.

Imitable—A giant flowered type, much larger than other sorts now grown. Flowers lavender-blue, produced in immense heads on stout heavy stems. Plant grows nine to ten inches high and flowers freely the year around.

Mont Blanc—Large flowered white. Strong, compact grower.

Princess Pauline—A novel variety, dwarf, compact habit. Its peculiarity consists of both blue and white being combined in the same flower, the body of the flower being white, while the stamens, forming an outer ring, are sky-blue, giving the flower a pretty variegated appearance.



Acalypha Triumphans.

ACALYPHAS

The most important feature is its wonderful qualification for bedding, as it will stand bedding out like a Coleus; in fact, in the sunniest places it produces the highest coloring. The leaves are large, oval shaped, varying in size, the larger leaves measuring four and one-half inches wide and eight inches long. Habit of growth is compact, with free branching habit, rarely attaining a height of over twelve or eighteen inches.

Acalypha Triumphans—Very bright, ovate, pointed leaves, light red, shaded and marbled darker. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

Acalypha Marginata—Fine large foliage, dark olive margined rose. A very desirable variety, standing upright in hot and dry weather. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

Acalypha Miltoniana—Gracefully drooping, irregular leaves, long and slender; deep green with creamy-white margin. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

ALOYSIA CITRIODORA, LEMON VERBENA

This plant has the most fragrant foliage of any plant grown. The fragrance is that of the Lemon. One plant will scent up a whole yard. Grows rapidly; exquisite. Can be wintered over in the cellar. Price, 6 cents each, two for 19 cents.

AGATHEA COELESTIS, or CELESTIAL DAISY

The flowers are a delicate sky-blue with a yellow disc. It is certainly a charming plant. Dwarf-growing, not over a foot to eighteen inches in height, and the bushes fairly swarm with its lovely blue blossoms. The cut flower stores in the cities use them by the hundreds of thousands. Blooms from November to June. Very desirable. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

ALTERNANTHERA

Beautiful dwarf plants of compact habit, growing about six inches high, and admirably adapted for edgings, beds or ribbon lines. Always attractive and highly ornamental.

Aurea Nana—Bright golden-yellow. Price, 6 cents each, 60 cents per dozen.

Parychoides Major—When at its best the color of this variety is a clear carmine, the delicate foliage making a dense but soft cushion. Price, 8 cents each, four for 25 cents.

BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA

Flowers soft rosy-crimson, borne very evenly all over the plant. Blooms when quite small, and may be trained in almost any shape. On account of the lasting qualities of its flowers, it is frequently called "Chinese Paper Plant." Price, 10 cents each; strong two-year-old plants, by express, 35 cents each.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM, or ELEPHANT'S EAR

Very effective, and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds or margins of water; its very distinct leaves often attain a length of three feet by twenty inches wide, and have a rich, tropical effect. Price, for nice bulbs of Caladiums, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents, \$1.00 per dozen; large bulbs, 25 cents each, six for \$1.25.

CROTONS

The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. Leaves are more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. We will send you the following choice kinds at 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

Johannis—The longest leaves of any Croton, with beautiful markings of bright yellow on dark green background.

Makoyanum—Chocolate and carmine markings; broad leaves.

Nestor—Olive ground, pink midrib and green spots; finest of all Crotons. Fine bedder. We have a fine stock of this superb Croton.

Picturatum—Long leaves of yellow, red and green; fine for bedding.

Queen Victoria—A very bright variety. A great favorite, and always hard to get. Medium long leaves with brightest crimson, yellow and green markings; very desirable.

Spirale—Leaves twisted like a corkscrew; very pretty.

Volutum—Green, with yellow center; curled like a ram's horn; lovely.

Veitchii—Yellow, green and crimson; one of the best; always scarce and much sought after; fine bedder.



Caladium Esculentum, or Elephant's Ear.



Croton Volutum.

FANCY-LEAVED COLEUS

Certainly the most popular colored foliage plants. Whether grown in single specimens or in masses of ribbon lines, they are equally attractive. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained it is easy to figure how many plants of each kind are needed in a row. We do not advise the ordering of Coleus until after the fifteenth of March, as they are easily chilled. For massing in solid colors we suggest either red, green or yellow.

Price, 5 cents each, any Twelve for 50 cents; by express, Twenty-five for \$1.00. Price of Coleus by the hundred when sent by express, \$3.00 net.

Beckwith's Gem—Beautiful fancy variety with large leaves of heavy texture and finely scalloped edges; center of leaf dark velvety-maroon, bordered with fiery-red; edge is green, changing to creamy-yellow at the point of leaf.

Butterfly—A crimson-bronze, old gold and green.

Count Cuvier—Center fiery-red, surrounded with deep maroon, edged olive-green, serrated edge.

Duneria—The grandest Coleus of recent years; has a deep velvety texture; color, crimson-maroon center, beautifully scalloped edge of light red; a fine, showy bedder; a magnificent variety that will sell on sight.

Empress of India—Crimson, with golden edge.

Fire Crest—The major portion of the foliage is a bright carmine-crimson shade; edge is slightly marked golden-yellow, which heightens the coloring; center of leaves blotched deep bronze.

Golden Bedder—Clear yellow when well developed; edge somewhat crinkled; center rib of lighter yellow.

Golden Verschaffeltii—This is a beautiful yellow variety with scalloped edge, tinted delicately with bright red.

James Barnshaw—Yellow and crimson striped.

Miss Retta Kirkpatrick—Large white center, shaded with yellow, broad green-lobed margin; large foliage.

Progress—A beautiful mottled red, green and bronze.

Queen of the West—Large leaf, and slightly serrated; outer band of bright oxide-green with margin of bright yellow and center wedge of creamy-white, the whole covered with blotches and spots of bright carmine and deep maroon.

Sensation—Large-leaved variety; color crimson-maroon, with center light red.

Setting Sun—Crimson, with brightest golden edge.

Trailing Beauty—An excellent variety for hanging baskets and vases on account of its trailing habit; center of leaves fiery crimson surrounded with deep maroon; deeply serrated edges of bright olive-green.

Verschaffeltii—A rich velvety-crimson; best bedder.



Beckwith's Gem.



Clerodendron Balfouri.



Cestrum.



Cyperus Alternifolius.



Cyclamen, or Persian Violet.



Eucharis Amazonica.



Crape Myrtle.

CYCLAMEN

Cyclamen Giganteum Album—Pure white.
Cyclamen Giganteum Roseum Superbum—Pink, with dark eye.
Cyclamen Giganteum Sanguinea—Dark red.
 Price, nice young plants, 15 cents each, three for 40 cents.

CESTRUM or Night-Blooming Jasmines

These beautiful Shrubs are cultivated for the delicate fragrance of their elegant flowers, which are borne in clusters; of easy cultivation.

Laurifolium—A handsome plant, with large, glossy foliage and pure white flowers. Price, 8 cents each.

Aurantiacum—A winter-flowering variety of night-blooming Jasmine, with pure orange-colored flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

Parqui—An excellent garden plant, growing rapidly. Foliage long and of a deep green color. Produces its richly fragrant flowers at every joint. Sweet only at night. It is also well adapted to house and window culture. Price, 10 cents each.

UMBRELLA PLANT

(*Cyperus Alternifolius*.)

An ornamental grass throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. It is splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

CLERODENDRON BALFOURI

We can safely recommend this great *Clerodendron* as one of the most satisfactory plants for window culture now known. It is a vigorous, rapid, healthy grower, and produces an abundance of blooms which are bright crimson surrounded by pearly-white petals, producing a striking contrast against the dark green foliage. It can be used for a fine specimen pot plant, and can be grown to fine form by cutting off the ends of the growing shoots. A partially shaded position is conducive to rapid growth. Price, 10 cents each.

CALCEOLARIA (Creole Queen)

Produces in the spring a mass of beautiful, pocket-like crimson flowers. Price, 8 cents each.

CRAPE MYRTLE

Lagerstroemia Indica—A favorite tub-plant in this latitude, where it is not hardy enough to preserve its old wood during the winter, as in the South, where it is perfectly hardy. Here it dies down to the root, but comes up again in the spring. The best way, therefore, is to keep the plants in the cellar over winter and transplant in rich soil early in the spring, watering freely during the summer, and no flower will produce better effect. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

Crape Myrtle, Crimson—The old crimson variety.

Crape Myrtle, Pink—Colored a fine shade of pink.

CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA

(Cigar Plant.)

This is a well-known ever-blooming plant of neat habit, growing twelve inches in height. The tube of the flower is scarlet, with the end partly white and crimson. These plants thrive beautifully in hanging baskets, vases, etc. They are also valuable as pot plants in the window. Price, 8 cents each, four for 25 cents.



Cuphea.

LOBSTER CACTUS

(*Epiphyllum Truncatum*.)

A beautiful variety of the Crab or Lobster Claw Cactus. If you want a fine, sturdy house plant, that will bear all kinds of hard treatment and never stop its quiet, homely growth and regular bloom, try the old Crab Cactus, and you will not be disappointed. It bears beautiful large rosy-crimson flowers and continues in bloom a long time. Price, strong, well-rooted plants, 15 cents each.

EUCHARIS AMAZONICA

This is the famed "Lily of the Amazon;" the flowers are white, star-shaped, exquisitely fragrant, and borne in clusters of from five to six on long stalks above the foliage; they increase rapidly, a large pot of plants being hardly out of bloom winter or summer. Price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents.



WHITE CALLA

Ethiopica.—This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas, send to us, as we are headquarters for them. We have two sizes. Bulbs to bloom next winter, 10 cents each; strong blooming bulbs, 25 cents each.

"THE GEM"

"The Gem" is of strong, dwarf habit. The foliage is of a lustrous dark green, and is produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, being literally an ever-bloomer. It will bloom freely all summer out in the open ground; in September it can be lifted and potted, and will continue blooming all winter. Price, 10 cents each.

CALLA RICHARDIA

Spotted Calla—The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white; the flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, 15 cents each; extra large bulbs, 25 cents each.

CALLA HASTATA

This is the yellow Calla. It is just like the others, only the flower is a lemon-yellow. It is very distinct, and will enrich anyone's collection. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.

GENISTA CANARIENSIS—Fountain of Gold

This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name "Fountain of Gold." Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

HYDRANGEAS

New Hydrangea—OTAKSA MONTROSA

A grand novelty. Color of bloom intense rose, shaded white; borne in much larger clusters than Otaksa, quite small plants bearing blooms of enormous size, which are very lasting in quality. The variety is free in growth and very free in the production of bloom; one of the finest novelties of the year. Price, 15 cents each.

Pure White Hydrangea—THOMAS HOGG

A pure white variety, with trusses of flowers measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants, when full grown, attain a length and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy, and is one of the finest plants for cemeteries. Price, 10 cents each.



Feverfew.

LITTLE GIANT FEVERFEW

The great value of the old Dwarf Feverfew for cut flowers during the summer, fall and winter, is well known to florists and others. This variety surpasses it in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of from twelve to eighteen inches. The flowers are larger, of more perfect form and of the purest white. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.



Hydrangea Otaksa Montrosa.

HELIOTROPES

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flower equally well as bedding plants in summer, or as pot plants in the house during the winter.



Giant Flowered Heliotrope.

Price, 8 cents each; Three for 20 cents.

Albert Delaux—Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, marked slightly with a delicate green.

Florence Nightingale—Bright lavender, still one of the best and most popular.

Le Poitevine—Mauve, violet and blue. Beautiful variety.

Madame De Blonay—Fine, large, strong foliage, producing very large trusses of pure white flowers.

Three Giant Flowered Heliotropes

Price, 10 cents each; the Three for 25 cents.

Buisson Fleuri—Plant semi-dwarf; extremely beautiful in growth, free grower, easily propagated; the plant is covered with bloom, trusses extremely large; florets large and flat-faced; color, rosy-violet with star-shaped eye.

Novelty, Centefleur—Dwarf in growth, bushy, with fine, neat foliage; a healthy, sturdy variety, completely covered with a bouquet of bloom. The sprays of bloom are the largest that we have ever seen; the florets are wide and flat; color, lovely, deep heliotrope, with conspicuous white eye, and deliciously fragrant.

Luer d' Opale—Very free flowering, trusses extremely large, florets very broad, azure-lilac passing to pearl-white with yellow eye.

HIBISCUS

Large growing tropical shrubs with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blooms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm, dry cellar.

Double Flowering Varieties

Price, 10 cents each, any Three for 25 cents, In extra large size at 25 cents each, Three for 60 cents.

Auriantica—Large, double orange-colored flowers. Very novel and attractive.

Miniatus Semi-Plenus—Semi-double flowers of a light vermilion-scarlet; petals waved and recurved; the flowers noticeable for the absence of formality, but are very handsome.

Peachblow—This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years, the flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming, rich clear pink color, with a small deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shade.

Rubra—A very pretty double red Hibiscus. Flower deep cherry-red, very large and double.

Single Flowering Varieties

Price, 10 cents each, any Three for 25 cents. In extra large size, 25 cents each; Three for 60 cents.

Cooperii Tricolor—Foliage beautifully variegated with dark green, pink and white, flowers crimson. This beautiful tricolor plant is one of rare magnificence, and is unequaled by any other plant in brilliancy of foliage. Strong plants, 10 cents each.

Decorous—Foliage very large and lobed; flowers enormous, on long stems, of a beautiful rosy-carmine color; the stamens and pistils are very showy; the stigma is large, circular and golden-yellow.

Gen. De Courtigis—A very grand, large-sized flower; single light scarlet; very showy.

Grandiflorus—Rich, glossy foliage; blooming profusely through the summer, literally covering the plants with scarlet-crimson single flowers.

Rose Sinensis—Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter.

Versicolor—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.



Hibiscus Peachblow.

Rare New and Choice Old Impatiens

Price, 10 cents each; any Three for 25 cents; any Seven for 50 cents.

Some of these are entirely new and distinct in color. All are true ever-bloomers; are good bedders and make splendid pot plants for the house.



The Impatiens delight in a light, rich soil, and thrive best in a partially shaded position. They are a mass of bloom all the time, are splendid bedders and superb pot plants for the house. When grown in pots care should be taken to avoid overwatering.

ATROVIOLOACEA—Deep purplish-violet.

CARMINEA—Bright carmine.

DELICATA—A delicate, light rosy-pink, with a darker colored center.

FAIRY QUEEN—Rich vermilion-scarlet, with orange shadings. An attractive variety, carrying immense spherical trusses of flowers.

HOLSTII—The flowers measure from one and one-quarter to one and three-quarter inches across, and are of a brilliant vermilion color.

HYBRIDA ROSEA—Rosy-white.

SULTANI—Certainly the freest-blooming bedding or house plant in cultivation. The plant is literally covered with brilliant, rosy-scarlet flowers. For summer bedding or winter blooming in the house it has no equal.

THE QUEEN—We are among the first to offer this beautiful and rare novelty in Impatiens, which is given to the public this year for the first time. In form and foliage it is like Sultani, but color of flower is a handsome shade of salmon, tinged with pink.



Ivy Canariensis, English Ivy

An excellent variety for cultivation in the house, being a free grower, and very beautiful, broad, glossy-green leaves. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

German, or Parlor Ivy

A rapid-growing and succulent plant, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green and flowers yellow, in clusters. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

Justicia, or Brazilian Plume

Is a strong, rapid grower, and throws up long stems on which are produced fine, plume-like flowers, the ends of each petal drooping in a most charming manner. Either for house or outdoor culture. Price, 10 cents each; the set of three for 25 cents.

Justicia Carnea—Large pink flowers.

Justicia Hydrangoides—Large flowers, lilac and white.

Justicia Sanguinea—Light red flowers.

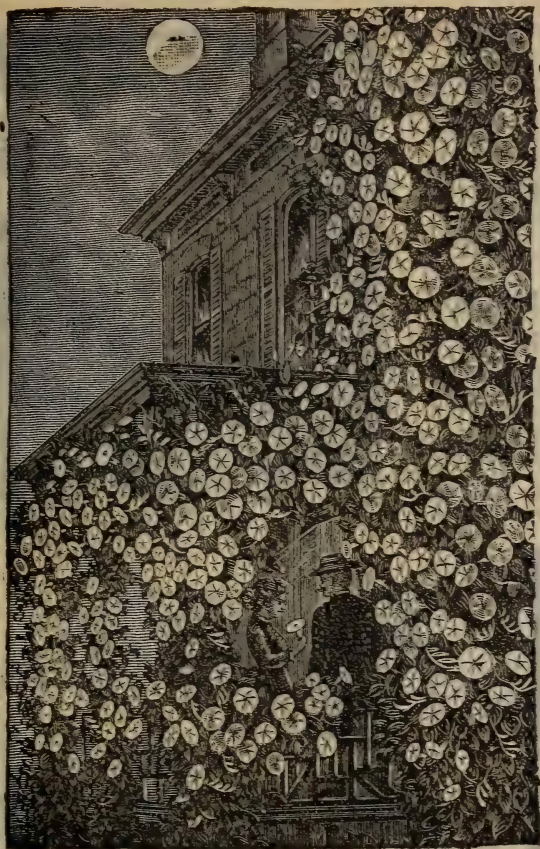


Linum Trigynum

A winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and very showy blooms of a bright yellow color. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory and no matter how small the plant is it will bloom profusely, and each year as it grows into size it becomes more beautiful. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.



Justicia Carnea.



MOONFLOWERS

Ipomea Grandiflora—(The True Moonflower.) This plant has become very popular and is certainly a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. A very rapid summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaf. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet-scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is very charming. Try it. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

The Blue Moonflower, *Ipomea Learii*—From Ceylon. Handsome, quick-growing perennial climber. Often flowers in bunches of a half dozen; the individual flowers are trumpet-shaped, about four inches across, of a rich violet-blue, with five purple rays. Grows about twenty-five feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

Ipomea Maxima—A vastly improved *I. Grandiflora*, of rarest beauty and startling proportions. Its pure white, abundant blooms average six to eight inches across, and often surpass that magnitude. No new flowering plant in years has introduced such a noble display, combined with such chaste refinement of beauty. Price, 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

PASSIFLORA Passion Flower

Climbing Plants for Greenhouses and Windows

Piordi—A beautiful sort; blue flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

Constance Elliott, New Hardy Passion Flower—This beautiful variety has flowers very large and pure ivory-white. Excellent for cemetery purposes. Price, strong plants, 10 cents each.



Passion Flower.



LANTANAS

Or Shrubby Verbenas, the Finest Plants That Grow

The brilliant colors, robust growth and profuse blooming habit of the Lantana, render it one of the finest bedding plants that grow. The varieties here described give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse blooming varieties.

Price, 10 cents each, Three for 25 cents.

For bedding, Twenty of our selection for \$1.00.

Amiel—About one foot high; approaches the trailing variety in habit; as the first growth droop toward the ground, successive growths rise above these until it forms a dome-shaped plant covered solid with bloom of the brightest shade of orange-red with golden centers; a leader among bedding plants.

Aurora—Large flowered, dark and light shades of pink, with yellow center.

Alba Perfecta—Pure white; very fine.

Harkett's Perfection—A new variety with beautiful, fresh and yellow flowers and golden variegated foliage.

La Pleur d'Or—Small, pure yellow flowers, very dwarf and bushy; very abundant bloomer. This will please you.

Michael Schmidt—Flowers fresh and sparkling, of a brilliant yellow, passing into purple-vermilion.

New Weeping Lantana—Fine for baskets, vases, pots or window boxes. Produces a great abundance of delicate, drooping, leafy vines, covered nearly all the time with clusters of lovely lilac flowers with white eyes.

Reve Poitevine—A superb new variety with rose-colored flowers. Semi-dwarf; both umbel and floret are of the very largest size; the flowers are lightly shaded with silvery-white, and the center of white.

Seraphine—Rose, with yellow center.

Tethys—Lovely cream color, shading to canary-yellow.

MADERIA VINE

The most liked of all climbers. The leaves are light green above and rosy-chocolate underneath, flowers white and deliciously fragrant. Grows well in garden or pot, hanging baskets or vases. Makes fine shade for verandas. Give tubers same care as Dahlias. Price, 5 cents each, six for 25 cents.

OLEANDERS

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar.

Oleander Rosea—Has double pink flowers. The old favorite. Very sweet. Price, 15 cents each.

Lillian Henderson—Has double white flowers of the largest size. Fragrant like the old double pink. Price, 15 cents each.

Yellow Oleander (Lutea)—A new and scarce variety, with light yellow-colored blossoms. A decided novelty. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each.

We will send the Three varieties of Oleanders, very fine plants, for 40 cents.

Oxalis Ortgiesi

It grows twelve to eighteen inches in height, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night, like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are, it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.



Oxalis Ortgiesi.



Peperomia.

Silver-Striped Peperomia

So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly everyone takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.



Primula Obconica

Always in Bloom.

This is a charming new plant for Winter. In fact, we know of none that is better adapted to home culture than this one. It is not susceptible to changes of temperature that most plants are subject to. It bears its elegant panicles and sprays of bloom of a delicate pink and white in the greatest profusion. It is certainly elegant. We offer both white and pink. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; large plants from four-inch pots, 25 cents each, three for 50 cents.

Primula Forbesi

(Baby Primrose.)

The smallest flowered of all Primroses, but one of the most striking little plants imaginable. Blooms practically all the year with good-sized trusses of dainty little rose-lilac flowers. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

Paris Daisies, or Marguerites

Queen Alexandra—The flowers are pure white, the greater percentage coming full double, but even the semi-double and single flowers, which appear on the same plant, are very handsome. This is a great improvement on the single "Paris Daisy," and should be in every collection. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

Etoile d'Or—(Marguerite.) The yellow Paris Daisy similar to the Mme. Gailbert, but a rich golden color. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.



Chinese Primrose.

Chinese Primrose

Few house plants afford better satisfaction than this. It requires to be kept cool, a north window suiting it best. Care should be taken in watering it that no water gets on the buds, as it causes them to decay. In the summer they can be turned out into a shady border. The plants we offer are fine, and the colors will please. White, pink and red. Price, 10 cents each; three distinct sorts for 25 cents.

Two Beautiful Plumbagos

Light Blue and Cream-White.

The Plumbagos are always satisfactory plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting.

Capensis—A well-known favorite, and always valuable because it produces large trusses of beautiful light blue flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

Capensis Alba—The counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, excepting in color, which is creamy-white. A constant bloomer; a splendid new sort. Price, 10 cents each.

GIANT FLOWERING PANSIES



It is impossible to do justice to these lovely flowers in a printed description. Cold type cannot convey an idea of the indescribable richness, the varied and exquisite coloring, the large size, perfect form and great substance of the blossoms. Plants are compact and bushy, and produce great quantities of flowers borne well above the foliage on strong stems. Owing to their vigor, this strain withstands the hot and dry weather better than any other variety, and produces its great, beautiful blossoms in profusion all summer. The plants we offer are from seed of selected flowers of the Giant Trimardeau, Bugnot and Cassier strains in the following named colors: brilliant fine red, margined, striped, golden, purple, black, white, violet and gold. Price, 5 cents each, 35 cents per dozen, forty for \$1.00.

SANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA

This beautiful house plant is well adapted for the decoration of sitting rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. The leaves grow to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped crosswise, with broad white variegations on a dark green ground. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each.

PETUNIAS

The Double Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders, or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable for garden decoration. Our collection is unsurpassed for brilliancy of color and size of bloom. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

Aristides—Rosy-purple, beautifully frilled; edges white.

Gem—Beautifully variegated, carmine-rose and white.

Majestic—Rich deep purple, shaded crimson.

Pink Beauty—A very handsome shade of pink.

Striking—Rich purple, mottled and edged white.

Sea Foam—The finest Petunia grown; color a sea-foam white; flower of the largest size and beautifully frilled.

RUSSELLIA MULTIFLORA

This is a grand new plant. The primary stems are strong and grassy. The flower panicles are extremely long and are covered with tassels of flowers one over the other. Color a grand coral-red. The flowers are tubular, and about one inch in length, and are produced so very freely as to cover the entire plant. It is well named many flowered. Always in bloom. No better plant is grown for baskets, vases and window boxes. Price, 10 cents each.

SWANSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA

We bring prominently before flower planters this very distinct climbing plant for house culture and protected spots in the garden. The habit of growth is extremely graceful, and the vines trained up at the side of a window or on a trellis, present a lovely sight of light green feathery foliage and a splendid profusion of pure white sprays of fairy-winged flowers somewhat resembling Sweet Peas in form. Easily grown, and under favorable conditions it is almost a perpetual bloomer. There is certainly no climbing vine for house or conservatory culture today that is more desirable than this fine new plant. Fine plants, 10 cents each.

NEW SWANSONIA SPLENDENS

Same as the above, with bright scarlet flowers. This is the only true scarlet variety. Price, 10 cents each.



Double Petunia.



Swainsonia.



Strobilanthes Dyerianus.

STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS

Royal Purple.

This plant will undoubtedly become universally popular on account of its brilliant and exquisite coloring, its extraordinary easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest Coleus, Begonias or Pteronias in the exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms, with which the plant is covered in midwinter, greatly enhance its value, beauty and usefulness. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a bluish metallic hue, shading into light rose with a light green margin. (See illustration.) Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

SMILAX

This very great climber is a great addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping, as may be required. For using for a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 8 cents each, four for 25 cents.

**SOLANUM JASMINOIDES GRANDIFLORA**

A beautiful plant of climbing habit, attaining a height of three to five feet, but can be grown in bush form. Its flowers are star-shaped and borne in clusters, large, pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. In pots it is a continuous bloomer both summer and winter. Price, 8 cents each.

TECOMA

(Tecoma Jasminoides.) In style of growth this somewhat resembles some of the Jasminums, though belonging to an entirely different family. Its flowers are tubular shaped, white, with a beautiful pink throat. It is naturally a climber, but can be grown in bush form by keeping it well cut back. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.



Salvia Mrs. Page.

SALVIA, FLOWERING SAGE

The Salvia is of easy culture, attaining a height of two to three feet. The flowers are very attractive, are fine for bedding, the scarlet variety especially. Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; twenty-five for \$1.00.

A Splendid New Dwarf Salvia, Mrs. Page—The grandest addition to our list of bedding plants. It forms a compact bush, completely covered with rich scarlet flowers. As a border or vase plant it will be indispensable.

Salvia Splendens—The standard sort for bedding; flower spikes of the most brilliant scarlet.

Alba—A white variety of Splendens, identical in every respect except in color, which is pure white.

New Purple Salvia, Purpurea—An entirely new color in the Salvias; rich purple, heavily shaded maroon. A strong grower and persistent bloomer. A beautiful contrast to the scarlet varieties.

New Salvia, St. Louis—A great improvement over the old Salvia Splendens. Grows two and one-half to three feet high, forming large, bushy plants covered with immense flower spikes, twelve to sixteen inches in length, of a vivid scarlet. Comes into flower early, continues until frost.



Saxifraga Sarmientosa.

SAXIFRAGA SARMENTOSA

Or Beefsteak Plant.

A handsome plant of low habit. Leaves nearly round, and striped freely with silvery bands. Blooms white, of great beauty, and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high. Adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. This is also known as Strawberry Geranium. Price, 8 cents each.



VIOLETS

Of all the delightful perfumes that of the Sweet Violets is the most delicate and pleasing. If grown in the house for winter flowers, they should be kept at a low temperature, as they will not bloom freely where it is too warm. If left in the open ground during winter, protect with a covering of leaves.

Double White Flowering Violet, Swanley White, or Queen of Fragrance

This beautiful new Violet is, unquestionably, the finest double white variety in existence, and is a decided acquisition, even to the smallest collection of plants. It is desirable for a pot plant for winter culture, for planting in cold frames or for planting in the open ground. It is a sport from Marie Louise, and is in every way equal to its parent, having the same healthy growth, the same freedom of flowering and fragrance, while the flowers are of the purest white. If desired for winter flowering they should be planted out in the spring and potted in September. Strong plants, 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

The Hardy Double English Violet

Needs no words of praise to introduce it to our customers. It speaks for itself. Here we have a Violet entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet color and most deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well-known "Marie Louise" Violet in richness of color, being many shades darker, and far excels it in its delightful odor; this is one of its greatest merits. It is entirely free from disease of any kind, will grow and bloom in any garden and in any situation. It is entirely hardy and can be left out in the open ground all winter. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the Hardy Double English Violet. Price, young plants for this season's blooming, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.

Princess of Wales

The largest of all Violets. This is the largest and most productive Violet in cultivation. For richness and purity of color and fragrance of flower, it is immeasurably superior to all other single blue varieties. Large, heavy foliage. The grand single flowers are true blue, of a round, symmetrical form, almost as large as Pansies, and delicately fragrant. It has that sweet simplicity peculiar to the Violet. Extremely free-flowering, a single plant producing hundreds of flowers throughout the season. Price, 10 cents.



Swanley White.



Lady Hume Campbell.

Lady Hume Campbell

The flowers are very large, often over an inch in diameter, perfectly double, like little Roses, lovely deep azure-blue, and delightfully fragrant.



Princess of Wales.

SPECIAL OFFERS OF BEDDING PLANTS

These are the plants best suited for making your summer flower beds. They are easy to grow and sure to make a pleasing color display all summer and until frost. We grow them in large quantities and would be pleased to have your orders in early, so we can book them for shipment at proper time, which is usually about May 1st in this latitude. For special prices of Bedding Plants see next page.



BEAUTIFY YOUR LAWN WITH A BED OF CANNAS. THE KING OF BEDDERS

Nothing makes a finer appearance on a lawn than a bed of Cannas. It matters not how large it is or indeed how small; if you have a suitable spot that gets the sunshine, plant a bed of Cannas and enjoy the pure beauty of their freshly opened flowers every day, from June till frost. So great is the variety of sizes and colors that there seems no limit to the combinations and places in which these Cannas can be successfully used.

For example, the dwarfier kinds may be planted in single or double rows along the walk, or side of the porch; others may be banked against the side of a building or in front of a hedge or a background of shrubs (always placing the shortest kinds in front), or used as a hedge plant they prettily mark a dividing line where no real barrier is needed, but the best effect of all is produced when many plants of a kind are placed together in masses or large beds, round, square, oval or oblong, or a triangle bed of glowing color for some suitable corner.

DIRECTIONS FOR LAYING OUT CIRCULAR BEDS

Always use tallest growing varieties in the center, and then carefully grade each succeeding circle, using dwarf kinds for the outside. Plant one Canna in center of bed, next six Cannas fifteen inches apart in a circular row fifteen inches from center. For each succeeding circle use six more Cannas than were used in the previous circle and make it fifteen inches farther away from the center. Measure your beds, and you can soon tell just how many plants you need.

If you will simply state the color and number you want for each circle or straight line, as the case may be, we will select the proper variety for you. Place them where they will look best on your lawn and with a little care you can have fresh flowers blooming every day for nearly four months of the year. We know of no other plant in the floral kingdom which blossoms so luxuriantly, continuously and beautifully as do these Canna Lilies. If you prefer to have a bed of all one color, please say so when ordering and select any of the following colors: **Pink, dark red, light red, orange-scarlet, yellow, yellow with red dots or variegated.** We will send any of these colors, but the selection of variety must be left entirely to us. Remember that our Cannas are started plants, not dormant roots, as are often sent out, and will come to you in good growing condition.

For a border to the Canna bed we would recommend red Salvia or Coleus (red or yellow). Salvias should be planted twelve inches apart and the Coleus ten inches apart.



GERANIUMS FOR BEDDING

All know how useful Geraniums are for bedding, and we need not say another word about it to convince you of the fact. We can furnish Geraniums for this purpose in the following colors: **Red, white, pink and salmon** in either single or double flowering varieties. The directions for laying out a circular Canna bed (as given on this page) will apply to a Geranium bed, excepting that Geraniums should be planted twelve inches apart instead of fifteen inches. For a border to the Geraniums we would recommend the Silver-Leaved Geranium Madame Salleroi, or Coleus in either red, yellow or fancy leaved.

Special Offers of Bedding Plants—Continued

Our Brilliant Salvias

The grandest addition to our list of bedding plants introduced in years. It grows into a bush from two to two and a half feet high. The foliage is large and covers the ground, forming a mound of vivid green surmounted by blazing red flowers. It attracts immediate attention in the garden, and is one of the most effective and gorgeous plants for bedding in cultivation. As a border plant to a Canna bed it is indispensable. Salvias for solid bedding should be planted fifteen inches apart and where used as a border plant twelve inches apart. As a border plant to Salvias we would recommend light colored Coleus.

Our Giant Flowering Heliotropes

Heliotropes are great favorites for bedding out, but, above all, for their delicious, vanilla-like odor, which has given to the plant a great reputation among fragrant flowers. The plants make a rapid growth in the open air and bear immense flowers which are freely produced and much sought after on account of their delicate colors, they being colors that are rare among choice flowers. The size of our Giant Flowering Heliotropes is magnified beyond belief, specimen heads measuring ten to fifteen inches across. We can furnish the purple, true blue, lavender and white. Heliotropes should be planted twelve inches apart and for border use Sweet Alyssum ten inches apart.

Our Mammoth Flowering Verbenas

The Verbena is in every respect a desirable bedding plant, but of little use for pot culture. In the open air it is a rapid grower, an abundant bloomer, and the various colors and shades of the flowers are almost without limit. There is not a dull color to be found among them. About one month after planting they will assume a spreading form, and from then on will be continually in bloom. By August they will have extended 3 feet across, and will at all times be covered with scores of beautiful, bright, and in some varieties, fragrant flowers. They should be planted two feet apart. A Verbena bed will have the desired effect without a border.

Our Ever-blooming Impatiens

If you have a shady nook about your lawn, plant it with Impatiens. They are very satisfactory plants for outdoor bedding or for house plants for winter blooming. These plants commence blooming when very small, are seldom out of bloom, and when at their best, display a gorgeous profusion of flowers against a rounded background of glossy green leaves. For description of varieties, see page 52 of this Catalogue. Plant twelve inches apart. Use Pansies for border planted eight inches apart.

Our Bright Colored Coleus

Whoever has been in our large city parks will never forget the little ornamental beds that look like vari-colored rugs spread at short intervals on the smooth lawn. Fill body of your bed with any fancy or dark maroon leaved varieties and border with a light green or yellow leaved sort. Plants for Coleus bed should be set about a foot apart, for the border line they should be set a little closer to give the desired effect.

Our Unrivalled Dwarf Lantanas

These desirable plants are annually growing in favor for bedding purposes. The gorgeous coloring in many of our improved varieties is remarkable, and a superiority can be claimed for the family in this respect over any other garden plants. They are not only abundant bloomers, but begin blooming when very young and continue in flower throughout the summer and fall months. Without seeing them no one can appreciate their unrivaled beauty. It is, indeed, a great acquisition to the list of bedding plants, and will give the utmost satisfaction and keenest delight to all those that will plant a bed of Lantanas. The flowers embrace all of the most delicate shades, changing from one color to another as they develop. The varieties described on page 53 of this catalogue give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse blooming varieties, Lantanas should be planted twelve inches apart. For a border we would recommend the silver leaved Centaurea, commonly called Dusty Miller. These should be planted eight inches apart.

Our Beautiful Petunias

For outdoor decoration in summer there are few plants that excel this class. They commence to flower early and continue a mass of bloom the whole summer and until after frosts. We have both double and single flowering in fine mixtures for bedding purposes. In ordering please state the ones you want, double or single flowering. For border to Petunia bed we would advise planting either blue or white Ageratum. Petunias should be planted fifteen and Ageratum twelve inches apart.

Our Superb Aster Plants

These beautiful Asters are indispensable to anyone who enjoys having handsome bouquets during the summer season; and for a flower bed or border they are one of the most showy flowers we have. They are strong, hardy growers, sure to bloom during July and August; flowers are two and one-half to four inches in diameter, perfectly full and double. Gather them with nice long stems, and then by cutting a little bit off the stems and renewing the water each day your bouquet will remain fresh and bright for two or three weeks. We offer four separate colors—Pure white, purple, shell-pink and crimson.

Special Prices for Bedding Plants

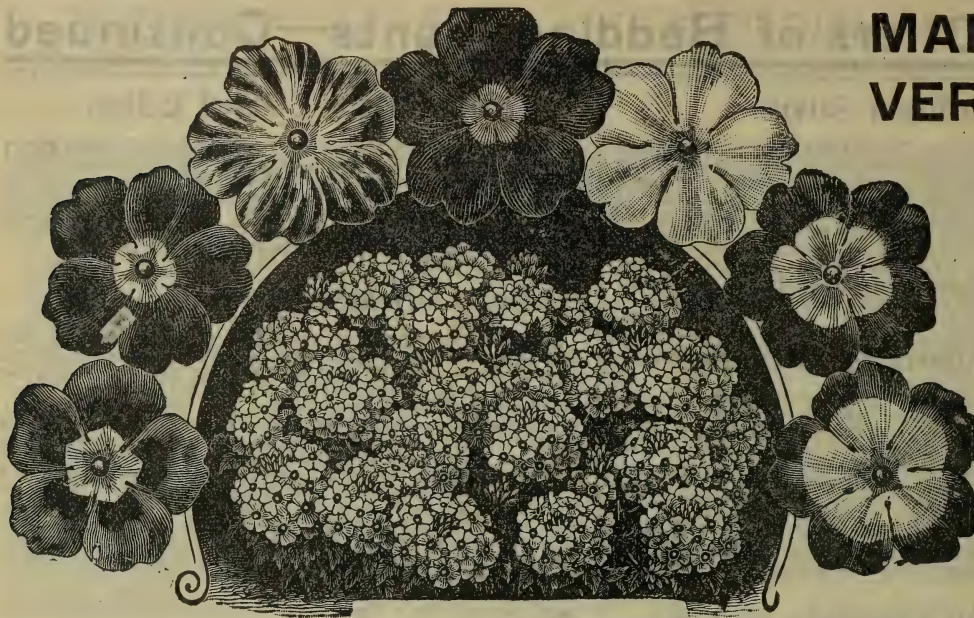
These Offers Are Net and Not Subject to Any Discount

MUST NOT BE INCLUDED IN CLUB RATES

Selection of variety must be left to us in every case. Prices are given per dozen and hundred rate. Fifty of any one variety may be ordered at the hundred rate

	Per doz. by mail postpaid	Per 100 by ex- press (not pre- paid)		Per doz. by mail by ex- press postpaid	Per 100 by ex- press (not pre- paid)
Cannas	\$0.75	\$6.00	Asters	\$.60	\$ 3.50
Geraniums .....	.75	5.00	Alyssum Sweet .....	.50	3.00
Geranium Mme. Salleroi .....	.60	3.50	Dusty Miller .....	.50	3.00
Salvias .....	.60	3.50	Pansies .....	.35	2.25
Coleus .....	.60	3.50	Ageratum .....	.50	3.00
Lantanas .....	.60	4.00	Vincas, two and one-half inch pots .....	.50	3.50
Heliotropes .....	.60	3.50	Vincas, three inch pots	1.00	7.50
Impatiens .....	.50	3.50	Vincas, four-inch pots	1.50	10.00
Verbenas .....	.60	3.50	Asparagus Sprengeri, two and one-half inch pots .....	.60	4.00
Petunias, Double flowers .....	.75	5.00	Asparagus Sprengeri, four inch pots	1.50	10.00
Petunias, Single flowers .....	.50	3.00			

No Club Rate Extras Allowed on These Offers



MAMMOTH VERBENAS

The Verbena is one of the prettiest and most popular of all flowering plants suitable for forming beds on the lawn. Commences to flower and spread from the first day plants are set until late in autumn, every day becoming better and more handsome. Colors range through all the different shades of scarlet, purple, crimson, pink, blue, white, etc. Price, 6 cents each, 60 cents per dozen.

VINCA VARIEGATA

A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy green, broadly margined a creamy-white; flowers blue. Price, small plants, suitable for hanging baskets, 5 cents each, 12 for 50 cents; larger plants, 15 cents each; extra large, for vases, 25 cents each.



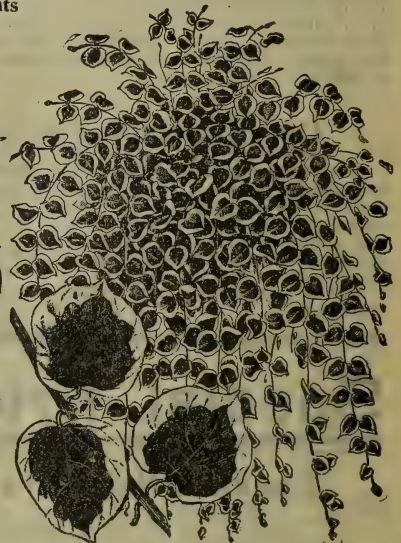
The Water Hyacinth.



Poinsettia.

POINSETTIA PULCHERIMA

A tropical plant of gorgeous beauty. On well grown specimens the cluster of leaves or bracts that surrounds the flower is a foot in diameter, of the most dazzling scarlet. Price, 15 cents, four for 50 cents.



Vinca Major Variegata.

The Water Hyacinth

The Most Odd, Beautiful and Valuable Plant for Easy Growth.

It forms a lovely rosette of its curious shining green leaves, and throws up spikes of the most exquisite flowers imaginable, resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom, but as beautiful as many of the choicest and most costly Orchids. Each flower is about as large as a silver dollar, in color a beautiful lilac-rose, sparkling as if covered with diamond dust. The upper petal, which is the largest, has a metallic-blue blotch in the center, and in the center of that a small, deep golden-yellow spot. In the windows the most beautiful effect is produced by using a glass vessel of some sort, with shells and white sand so arranged as to conceal a small amount of soil. In summer it can be grown in the yards in a pool or tub of soil and about three inches of water. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

Odorless Fertilizer for Pot Plants Makes Flowers Flourish



Flowers are like people—their health depends upon their food. It must be nourishing, but not too rich, to force growth and cause reaction. The one chemically correct flower food for house plants is

WALKER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND

It has no odor whatever, and can be used dry or dissolved in water for sprinkling. Use it and your flowers will flourish and their health will last.

Small size, feeds twenty-five plants six months, 25 cents; large size, enough for a year, 50 cents. Sent prepaid anywhere. With each package we send FREE the book, "How to Make the Window Garden a Success." Not subject to Club Rates.

SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS



Gladiolus, or Sword Lily

Cultural Directions for Gladioli

Soil—Plant in full exposure to the sun, in any well-enriched garden soil, avoiding contact with manure, which should never be fresh; in fact, it is better to thoroughly manure the soil in the fall and respade in the spring. When soil is stiff clay, fill the drill with sandy loam; water when necessary during the early stages of growth and again when buds show color. Here in Ohio we plant from the middle of April to the middle of May, and with all sections and sizes bloom is continuous from the end of July until frost.

Collection of Twelve Named Gladioli

Price, 6 cents each; the set of Twelve for 65 cents, postpaid.

Here are 12 sorts, tested and tried, giving a wide range of color and markings, which we will send for 65 cents, postpaid. They will surely give satisfaction.

Augusta—Lovely pure white with blue anthers. Strong spike, often having two or three branches.

Brenchleyensis—Vermilion-scarlet; an old variety, but much planted on account of brilliant color.

Canary Bird—A lemon-yellow of good size and substance; one of the few satisfactory yellows.

Ceres—Pure white, streaked and spotted lilac.

Isaac Buchanan—Fine yellow; one of the best.

Jessie—Fine velvety-red; long spikes of flowers.

Mme. Monneret—Delicate rose, with white stripe in center of each petal; carmine blotch on salmon ground.

Marie Lemoine—Long spikes of well-expanded flowers, upper division of a pale creamy color, flushed salmon-lilac, the lower divisions spotted purplish-violet, bordered deep yellow. Hardy.

May—Makes a large spike of well-expanded flowers, much like that famous old variety Eugene Scribe. White, edge of petals delicately touched with pink, the two lower petals penciled with a peculiar light brown.

Mrs. Francis King—A new variety that is praised by all who have seen it. The flowers are large, in good sized spikes, with fine strong stems for cutting. Color a pleasing shade of light scarlet.

Mrs. Beecher—Beautiful deep rosy-crimson. Large, well opened flower, with white throat, freely marked.

Octoroon—A very distinct and beautiful salmon-pink.

SIX EXTRA FINE New and Rare Gladioli

Price, 15 cents each, the Six varieties for 75 cents.

America—Conceded to be one of the finest varieties for cutting or bedding ever sent out; color a beautiful soft flesh-pink; Orchid-like in its coloring and texture; growth and habit perfect.

Baron Hulot—Dark violet-blue, good sized flowers.

Klondyke—A clear yellow, with a vivid crimson-maroon blotch in the throat; a splendid free grower.

Prophetesse—Large, round, pearly-white blooms with a conspicuous crimson throat. Healthy grower and early bloomer.

Princes—An especially fine variety, with immense wide-open Amaryllis-like flowers of a rich, dazzling scarlet, marked with white on the lower portion, which serves to intensify the brilliancy of the scarlet.

Taonic—Bright lively pink, flecked and striped with shades of the same color, the petals lightening to the faintest blush in the throat. The markings on the lower petals are deep crimson, running into a thin stripe of pale lemon-yellow.

Gladioli in Separate Shades

	Ea.	Doz.	100
Scarlet and Crimson, shades mixed.....	.05c	.50c	\$3.00
White and Light, shades mixed.....	.05c	.50c	3.00
Y-llow and Orange, shades mixed.....	.05c	.50c	3.00
Striped and Variegated, shades mixed.....	.05c	.50c	3.00
Pink and Rose, shades mixed.....	.05c	.50c	3.00

Our "Superb" Mixture of Select Gladioli

Includes all colors found in Gladioli. We recommend a free and liberal planting. They are so good and so cheap that we know the bulbs will give a magnificent return, while the spikes of bloom are always in demand as cut flowers. Price, 3 cents each, twelve for 30 cents, \$2.00 per hundred.



Amaryllis Treatie.

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The Beautiful Fairy Lily

Stems about a foot high, flowers very large, pure white, sweet-scented. Perfectly hardy south of Baltimore; can be left in open ground over winter. In Northern states bulbs should be lifted in October and stored in cellar over winter, like Gladioli, or can be planted in pots. Beautiful plants either for summer or winter. Price, 5 cents each, six for 25 cents.

AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII

These are bulbs that flower during the winter and spring months. Keep dry during summer, and start them into growth in the fall by watering. The flowers are produced four to ten on long stalks, two feet high, and resemble a Lily in shape. The color is bright red. They are very showy. Strong bulbs, to bloom at once, 35 cents each, two for 60 cents.

AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA

(Belladonna Lily)

Beautiful silvery-white, turning to soft rose as the flower ages. A lovely Lily. Extra large bulbs, to bloom at once, 35 and 50 cents each.



Amaryllis Formosissima.

Formosissima

(Jacobaeen Lily.)

A quaintly shaped, beautiful flower of grand dark scarlet, free blooming, forces well, and can be grown in water like Hyacinths. If the bulbs are kept dry during winter they can be planted in the open ground in the spring, and will flower during the summer. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

Milk and Wine Lily

(Or Crinum Fimbriatum)

A grand sort, the most beautiful of the Crinums. Its bulbs grow large, and its strong-growing foliage is erect and sword-shaped. Flowers in umbels very large and showy, three to four inches in diameter, striped with white, carmine and very fragrant. Hardy in the South. Extra fine blooming bulbs, 35 cents each.

Summer-Flowering Oxalis

They are very effective in masses or beds, and are particularly valuable for edgings. The bulbs, when planted three inches apart, produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers. The bulbs, which are planted the first of May, or earlier, will flower by the first of June, and will furnish a neat and attractive border the whole season. They are also very beautiful grown in hanging baskets.

Lasiandria—Beautifully cut foliage and rosy-pink.

Dieppa—Beautiful clover-like foliage, pure snow-white flowers.

Rosea—Old rose or salmon.

Fine Large Bulbs—Any of these kinds, 20 cents per dozen, three dozen for 50 cents.

Gloxinia

The coloring is exquisite—the ground of many pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet-rose, crimson or velvety purple; or the tubes are of a bright color, with white throat. The bulbs should be started in a warm place, and kept growing in a partially shaded place, protected from hard rains. They will bloom until late in summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die, and can be kept over winter in a cellar free from frost. Dry bulbs in mixture, price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.



Gloxinia.



Dwarf Tuberose.

Dwarf Excelsior Pearl Tuberose

A splendid variety, the finest ever introduced; greatly superior to the common Pearl; grows about eighteen inches high, blooms very early, matures perfectly; flowers pure white, large size, very double and intensely sweet. Large, well-ripened bulbs, the finest ever grown, all sure to bloom. Price, 5 cents each, three for 10 cents, twelve for 30 cents.

DAHLIAS

We may safely say that perfection has been attained with this splendid flower. The Dahlia succeeds best in a strong loamy soil, and if the soil around the plants is mulched with coarse manure it will assist them very much during the heat of the summer. Plants should be set about four feet apart.

Price, 15 Cents Each; Any Four for 50 Cents.

Cactus Varieties

Cactus Dahlias are at present the most popular group of all the Dahlia family. They have long, twisted and narrow petals of most beautiful colors, blended together in the most exquisite manner possible.

Kriemhilde—A magnificent new variety bearing perfect flowers of fresh delicate pink, shading to deep rose-pink. The center petals ultimately develop into white, giving the mature flower a captivating pink and white effect, unusual to this class.

Strathlein Krone—Rich, dazzling cardinal. A very showy Dahlia.

Standard Bearer—Rich fiery-scarlet.

Winsome—A fine, large, creamy-white flower of rare beauty.

Decorative Varieties

This class and type of Dahlias is fast coming to the front, and will soon outrival the Cactus Dahlia. The flowers are large and flat with long, broad, loosely formed petals. The plants are very robust in growth and produce flowers freely, and cannot be equalled for the garden, or for decoration and exhibition purposes.

Baron Schroeder—Bright purple, very large.

Black Beauty—A beautiful dark, velvety maroon.

Catherine Duer—Cherry-scarlet overlaid with crimson, darker at center; its iridescence is unique and very striking, winning much favor as a cut flower variety.

Clifford W. Burton—Largest; canary-yellow.

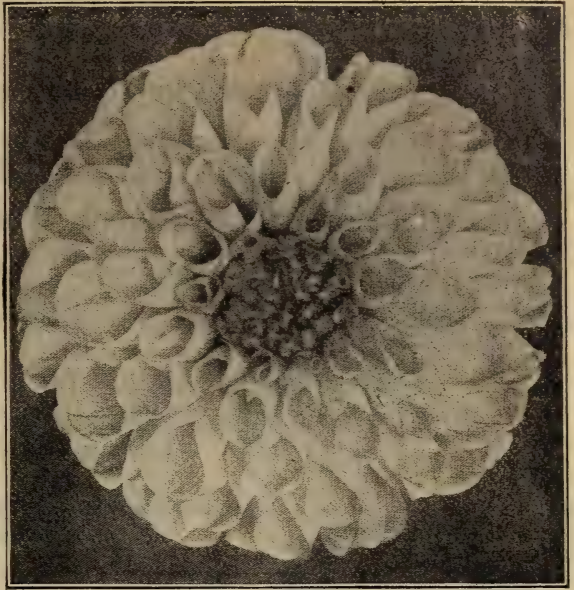
Eldorado—Ball shaped; copper color; very fancy.

Gettysburg—Very large, full flat flower; velvety dark scarlet.

Henry Patrick—Large pure white.

Nymphac—Shrimp-pink with white center; most beautiful of all.

Souv. de Gustave Doazan (New)—Mammoth flowers with long, even petals 1 to 1½ inches wide; center rounded up and much darker than balance; brilliant orange-red. A free bloomer and very showy.



Grand Duke Alexis.

Grand Duke Alexis—The flowers are of the largest size known in Dahlias, being 18 inches in circumference, and of most beautiful form, petals being rolled up so that they overlap each other. Color, pure snow-white, slightly tinged with delicate pink at center. No other variety equal to it in size or beauty.

Show and Fancy Dahlias

Price, 15 Cents Each, Four for 50 cents.

Show and Fancy Dahlias include all the globular shaped flowers, and are now classed under one head by our New England Dahlia Society as all show Dahlias. Following are the best varieties in this class.

A. D. Livoni—Clear pink, quilled petals.

John Thorpe—Rich, lilaceous pink with creamy base near center. Rather flat flowers very full and evenly quilled, about 5 inches wide.

Mrs. Wellsley—White, tipped crimson; very showy.

Red Hussar—Deep cardinal-red; the best of its color.

Queen Victoria—Handsome, bright yellow, finely quilled.

White Swan—Snow-white, of beautiful form, with long stems.

Pompon or Bouquet Dahlias

Price, 15 Cents
Each, Four for
50 Cents.

Flowers small, of the most perfect shape; very useful for cut flowers.

Catherine—Purest yellow, large for its class.

Little Beatrice—Pale pink, with fine purple veins on underside of semi-quilled petals.

Little Prince—Deep crimson, tipped white.

Little Bessie—Creamy-white; quilled petals.



Basket of Blooms Cut from Our Dahlia Field.

HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

FOR PERMANENT PLANTING IN BORDERS OR BEDS

There is an increasing demand for plants that are perfectly hardy, and do not have to be taken up every fall or replaced every spring. The following list has been selected with great care, and contains a fine assortment of plants that make valuable permanent beds. They flower at different periods, so that a succession of bloom may be obtained from early in summer until after frosts in the fall.

New Double White Anemone Whirlwind

A beautiful semi-double form of the autumn-blooming White Anemone. Strong growth and healthy foliage and free bloomer. The flowers are two and one-half to three inches across, with several rows of large white petals; very durable, lasting much longer than those of a single variety. One of the finest hardy plants for cemetery planting, and excellent for cut flowers. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE

A grand new variety of Anemone, with large semi-double, delicate pink flowers two to three inches in diameter, on upright stalks two to two and one-half feet high; perfectly hardy. It blooms in September. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.



Aquilegia or Columbine

New, Large-Flowering Hybrids

The flowers of this new strain are greatly enlarged, and the range of colors and shades has been increased. They, of course, are hardy perennials, luxuriating in the moister situations in the garden, where they form permanent clumps, growing from one and one-half to two feet high. The large, unique, long spurred flowers, gracefully hung on long stems, are not only brilliantly effective on the plant, but equally desirable when cut for vase and house decoration. Price, 10 cents each; six distinct sorts for 50 cents.



Aquilegia
(Columbine).

ACHILLEA—THE PEARL

A hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every winter. A plant will produce hundreds and even thousands of flowers, and admirably adapted for planting in the shrubbery; frequently have more than five hundred flowers at one time. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decorations. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

ANCHUSA ITALICA, Dropmore Variety

A vastly improved form of the Italian Alkanet, with three to four feet of coarse, leafy growth and a continuous show of deep blue clusters all summer. 25 cents.

HARDY ASTERS, MICHAELMAS DAISY or STAR WORT

Tartaricus Blooms in the fall with the Golden Rod, and makes a beautiful sight. The Tartarica is a very distinct species from Asia, has large leaves and sends up a stem six to seven feet high and covered with huge panicles of light purple flowers. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents. A most desirable late season variety.

Novae Angliae A handsome variety of our native Asters, growing three to three and one-half feet high. Its deep bluish-purple flowers measure one to one and one-half inches in diameter and make a charming show after many of the fall plants have succumbed to the cold weather. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA (Butterfly Flower)

A beautiful hardy native plant. Flowers brilliant orange-red, on stems two feet high, each producing several heads of flowers. It is one of the showiest of our autumn flowers, and should be planted largely. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

BAPTISIA (False Indigo)

Australis A strong-growing plant, about two feet high; suitable either for the border or wild-garden, with dark green, deeply cut foliage, and spikes of dark blue flowers in June and July. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA

(Blue Bells of Scotland.) This is the true hare-bell or blue-bell famed in song and story, with beautiful clear blue flowers from June to August; grows about one foot high. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

CALLIRHOE (Poppy Mallow)

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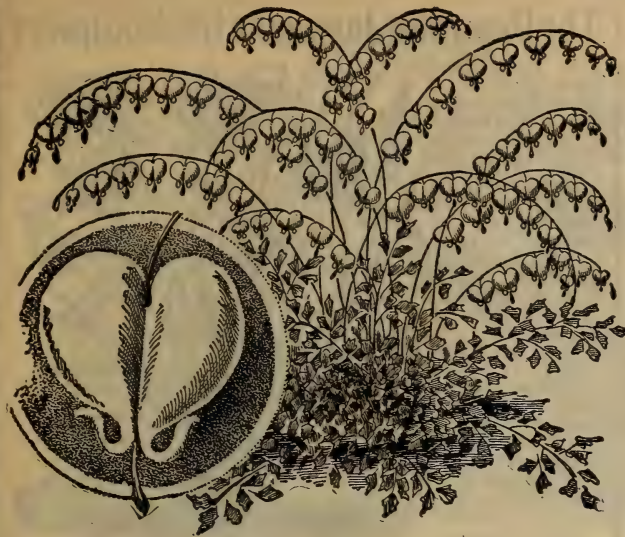
An elegant trailing plant, with finely divided foliage, and large saucer-shaped flowers of bright rosy-crimson with white centers, which are produced all summer and fall. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.



Coreopsis.

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA

The perfected strain of a long popular hardy plant. Flowers are rich golden-yellow, borne in great profusion nearly the entire summer. 10 cents.



Bleeding Heart.

Dielytra Spectabilis (Bleeding Heart)

These pretty spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers, are very ornamental and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year; large clumps. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

Eulalias or Pampas Grass

These beautiful hardy grasses are deserving of the highest commendation. For the lawn they are invaluable, being very showy and ornamental and of easy cultivation. They form large clumps five to seven feet high and are perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. Price, 15 cents each, or one of each variety, 30 cents.

Eulalia Gracilis
Univittata.

Gracilis Univittata—An extremely graceful and beautiful hardy plant, with narrow green leaves and silvery-white midrib. Nothing is more beautiful than a well-developed clump of this variety; can be grown in any soil. Price, 15 cents each; three for 30 cents.

Japonica Zebrina—The most distinct and showy of all the Eulalias; the variegation of the foliage is entirely different from that of any other plant, being evenly striped crosswise with broad bands of golden-yellow. Perfectly hardy, a sturdy grower, increasing in size and beauty from year to year; a plant that has been established two or three years often producing fifty to one hundred of its beautiful large plumes. Price, 15 cents each; three for 30 cents.

Japonica Variegata—A favorite ornamental plant, having long, narrow leaves, striped with white and green. Price, 15 cents each; three for 30 cents.

Hardy Garden Heliotrope

A greatly improved form. The size of the foliage and its quality are doubled; the habit of the plant is made compact and bushy; the size of the lavender-blue flowers is magnified beyond belief, specimen heads measuring ten to fifteen inches across. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

Hardy Hibiscus

Crimson Eye—A remarkably showy and handsome hardy plant; robust grower; with dark stems and foliage, flowers are immense in size, often measuring twenty inches in circumference; color purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety-crimson in the center of each flower; a striking combination of color, and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated; a well-developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season; succeeds anywhere, and is perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

Moscheutos (Swamp Rose Mallow)—Flowers six inches in diameter; of a light rosy-red color with darker eye. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

Delphinium

(Hardy Larkspur.)

The hardy Larkspur is one of the most important and most satisfactory plants in the herbaceous garden. Their long spikes of flowers are produced continuously from June until late in the fall if the precaution is taken to remove the flower stems before they can produce seed.

Formosum—Probably the best known and most popular of the Larkspurs, producing long spikes of deep blue flowers with white eye; one of the best.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Album—A pure white form of the above. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



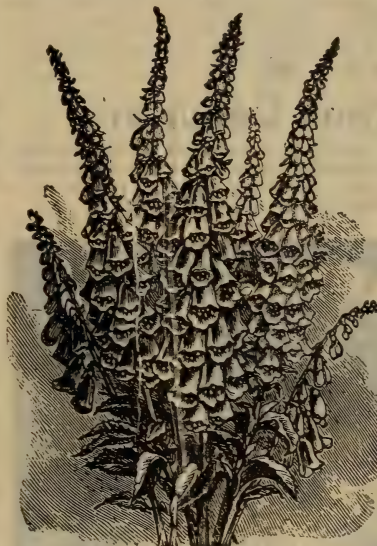
Hardy Larkspur.

Digitalis

(Foxglove.)

(Gloxinaeflora)

These are among the most satisfactory of our early summer-flowering hardy perennials, succeeding under almost all conditions, and with but trifling attention will give a wealth of flowers during July and August. The Gloxinaeflora varieties have been used extensively, with very good effect; in a number of our larger public parks for naturalizing in shrubberies and other semi-shady situations. This strain embraces a wide range of color from pure white to deep pink. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



Foxglove.



Funkia Cordata Alba.

Funkias (Day Lillies.)

Cordata—A handsome, showy plant with beautiful large broad leaves. Flowers large, pure waxy-white, borne in large trusses. Very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

Undulata Variegata—Leaves eight to ten inches long, two to three inches wide, beautifully variegated yellow and green. Flowers deep blue. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

Double Hollyhocks

Few hardy plants combine as many good qualities or lend themselves as readily to varied uses as the Hollyhock. For planting in rows or groups on the lawn or interspersed among shrubbery they are invaluable. The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as a Camellia, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of crimson, yellow, pink, orange, white, etc. They require a deep, rich soil, and will repay in quantity and beauty of bloom any extra care. We offer a fine assortment in separate colors of double pink, red, white and yellow. Price, 15 cents each, set of four for 50 cents.

Helianthus

Soliel D'Or—A valuable variety that closely resembles a Cactus Dahlia in shape and finish. A splendid sort, blooming in great profusion the entire season. Beautiful shade of clear yellow. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

Maximilliana—A most graceful single-flowered variety, growing from five to seven feet, continuing in bloom very late in the season. The flowers are produced in long, graceful sprays which make it invaluable for cutting purposes. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

Hemerocallis Flava

(Lemon Lily of Siberia.)

One of the most beautiful and desirable Lilies in existence. You plant it once and you have it for all time. Few plants present a more striking appearance on the lawn or border than a large clump of this clear, lemon-colored Lily, which is produced in the greatest profusion, lasting in flower for a long time. It is perfectly hardy, requiring not the slightest protection. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

Hyacinthus Candicans

An excellent bulbous plant for summer and autumn flowers. Its white, pendent, bell-shaped flowers are produced on flower stalks three to four feet high, each stalk having from twenty to thirty flowers. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.



Gaillardia Grandiflora

Gaillardia Grandiflora

(Blanket Flower.)

Flowers large, brightly colored and of perfect form. Blooms from June till October or November. Center of flower deep maroon, with petals of orange, crimson and red, shaded into rings of color. Grows two feet high; one of the best for cutting. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

The Beautiful Japanese Iris Kempferi

It is perfectly hardy; produces a dozen flower spikes three feet in height, each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight to ten inches across and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations. Price, 15 cents each, four distinct varieties for 50 cents.

Waves on Moonlight—Large double white, center gold and yellow.

Sky Amidst the Clouds—White edged and flushed with blue, center banded yellow.

Band of Cloud—Crimson-amaranth, shaded lighter; lavender center, with base of gold.

Name of Town—Deep mahogany-red, base of petals lighter.

Excited Bear—Large, deep violet-blue; very fine.

Air After Battle, Heavy with Smoke—Blotched and veined violet-red, center of purple and gold.

Flower in Wine—White, bordered reddish-amaranth, center flushed gold.

Shallow Waves—Fine porcelain-blue, blotched deeper; center rosy-lilac flushed with gold.



Japanese Iris.

Iris Germanica

German Iris—The true "Fleur-de-Lis," the national flower of France. They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, grow and bloom luxuriantly, particularly if plentifully supplied with water or if planted in moist situations, as on banks of ponds, etc. Plants well established produce from 50 to 100 spikes of bloom, deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. In beauty the flowers rival the finest Orchids.

Canary Bird—Falls creamy-white, uppers light canary-yellow; medium sized flower.

Celeste—Falls bright blue, uppers delicate grayish-blue; all having a lavender effect.

Florentina Alba—Sweet-scented, free flowering white.

Honorabilis—Fine yellow uppers, with lower petals of maroon.

Mme. Chereau—Very delicate and distinct; white, edged blue.

Parisiensis—Large, showy, deep purple, delicately penciled white. 10 cents, six for 50 cents.

A Novelty in German Iris

Pallida Dalmatica—One of the finest of the Germanica type, of strong, vigorous habit, growing in good soil 4 feet high, with exceptionally large fragrant flowers, standards lavender shaded blue; exquisite in every way and fine for massing. 25 cents, five for \$1.00.

Iberis (Candytuft)

Sempervirens—(Evergreen.) A perfectly hardy pure white-flowering plant, especially adapted to cemetery planting and as borders to taller growing early flowering perennials. Blooms in April and May. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

Lychnis (Lamp Flower.)

Chalcedonica—Heart-lobed stars of brightest vermilion arranged in large flat panicles, make this variety as showy as a Geranium, and an excellent cutting sort. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

Viscaria, Double Red—Forms a dense tuft of evergreen foliage, and in June sends up spikes of handsome, double, deep red, fragrant flowers, remaining in perfection for six weeks. 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

Linum Perenne (Perennial Flax.)

A decidedly handsome little hardy plant for hardy border or rockery. Foliage is fine and graceful, while flowers are shaped like those of Phlox and appear all through the season.

Blue—Clear, delicate, light blue. Very desirable as hardy perennials. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.



Lily of the Valley.

FIVE BEST HARDY LILIES FOR SUMMER BLOOMING

One each of these five grand Lilies for 75 cents.

Lilium Auratum, The Golden-Rayed Lily

This grand summer flowering sort is now considered Queen of Lilies. It produces its handsome richly colored flowers in large clusters, as shown in the illustration, and blooms profusely from June to October. When expanded, flowers measure from eight to ten inches in diameter; are composed of six pure white petals, each of which is distinctly striped the whole length with a clear yellow-golden band and thickly studded with crimson spots. Gracefully formed, deliciously fragrant. Large, sound bulbs, imported direct from Japan, price, 30 cents each; three for 75 cents.

SPECIOSUM MONSTROSUM ALBUM

Among the showiest of all Lilies and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers—often fifty flowers in a cluster. No garden complete without some. Price, 25 cents each; three for 65 cents.

LONGIFLORUM

Bermuda grown. Widely used for forcing for Easter holidays. Its flowers have more substance and last longer in bloom than the Bermuda Lily. Quite hardy and beautiful in the open ground, blooming in June and July. Flowers snow-white and trumpet-shaped; very fragrant. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

DOUBLE TIGER LILY

Tigrinum Fl. Pl.

This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color deep fiery red, spotted with black. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

LILY SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

One of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies; is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. Flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers, borne in clusters; stem two to three feet. Price, 25 cents each; three for 65 cents.

PLUMBAGO LARPENTAE

(Lead Wort.)

Lady Larpent—This beautiful variety of Plumbago is unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. The plants are strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of twelve to fifteen inches in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frosts are covered with rich, violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging walks, beds or borders. Price, 10 cents each

PENTSTEMON (BEARD TONGUE)

Barbatus Torrey—Throws out spikes three to four feet, covered with bright scarlet flowers. Price, 15 cents each,

LILY OF THE VALLEY

Forced in immense quantities for cut flower work by florists as they are useful in so many different combinations, but their main hold upon the affections of plant lovers is their hardiness and humility. The Lily of the Valley will thrive in any kind of soil and throw up its beautiful, modest, fragrant white bells in the out-of-the-way nooks, the shady spots, the neglected corners, where bolder and more ambitious flowers would scorn to bloom. Will also adapt itself to pot culture in winter, its delicate, permeating fragrance making it especially desirable. Price, 5 cents each; 35 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred.

PLATYCODON

(Chinese Bell Flower.)

Grandiflorum—Blossoms constantly from July until late in September; flowers large, bell-shaped, of a deep shade of blue. An extremely rapid-growing plant; will do well in any ordinary garden soil. Perfectly hardy, making a dense branching bush two to three feet high. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Album—Pure white flowers. 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

PHYSOSTEGIA (False Dragon Head)

Speciosa Alba—A pure white, mid-summer blooming hardy plant, growing three feet or more in height. Flowers small, tubular in form, growing thick together on good length spikes. A very beautiful free flowering plant. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

Virginica—Forms tall, handsome clumps, with many spikes of rosy-purple flowers through July and August. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

PYRETHRUM ULIGINOSUM

(Great Ox-Eye Daisy.)

Stout, upright plants four to five feet high, with beautiful fern-like foliage; large flowers, two to three inches across, white, with bright yellow center; long stems which are splendid for cutting purposes; very choice. August to October. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

RUDBECKIA

Golden Glow—The grandest Hardy Perennial introduced in years. Grows five to seven feet and flowers from early summer until frost. Flowers are produced on long stems in enormous quantities and resemble golden-yellow Cactus Dahlias. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Purpurea—Large drooping petals colored reddish-purple, with a remarkably large cone-shaped center of brown, thickly set with golden tips in spiral lines. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

RUDBECKIA NEWMANI

Grows one and one-half to two feet; plentifully supplied with broad single flowers of orange-yellow with a prominent brown cone. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

SAGE

Holt's Mammoth—The plants of this new variety are very robust, making a remarkable growth the first season. They are perfectly hardy and increase with age. The leaf is borne well above ground, is of unusual substance, strong in flavor and of excellent quality. They do not produce seed. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

SALVIA PRATENSIS

(Meadow Sage.)

A strong growing hardy plant of upright habit; valuable as a background to more dwarf perennials in beds or for grouping in mixed borders. Flowers deep blue. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



Hardy Phloxes.

PRIZE COLLECTION OF HARDY PHLOX

Among hardy perennial plants no class is of more importance than the Phloxes, succeeding in almost any position and flowering from early in summer until late in fall. They also improve from year to year, require little care and contain a range of color not found in any other hardy plant.

Prize Collection of Hardy Phlox

Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents, fifteen for \$1.00.

Athis—Deep clear salmon. Some claim this to be the showiest variety in cultivation.

Beauty—Bright lavender-rose, with large, deep red eye; extra fine.

Beranger—Ground color white, delicately suffused with rosy-pink and distinct amaranth-red eye; very dainty.

Bridesmaid—Pure white, with large crimson eye.

Coquelicot—Medium. A pure orange-scarlet, with crimson eye. The finest and brightest standard red.

Du Guesclin—Gray-blue; starred, crimson center.

Eclairer—Medium. Brilliant rosy-magenta, with large, lighter halo; enormous florets. An excellent variety.

Henry Murger—Big as a dollar; white, with extensive carmine center.

Independence—An excellent large-flowering early white; none better. An exceptional variety. Blooms all summer.

Miss Lingard—Longest spikes of any Phlox, blooms from the ground up. Waxy white, with lavender eye.

Mme. P. Langier—Most popular red. Vivid crimson, darker eye. Makes a magnificent display when planted in rows or masses.

Pantheon—Medium large, clear, bright pink.

Richard Wallace—A beautiful, violet-eyed white; exceptionally fluorescent and fadeless.

R. P. Struthers—Showy in the extreme; a bright, clear cherry-red, with distinct claret eye. Produces a mass of color.

White Lady—Pure white; extra good; one of the taller sorts.

Three Novelties In Phlox

Price, 20 cents each, the three for 50 cents.

F. G. Von Lassburg—The purest white in cultivation; individual flowers larger than any other white.

Geo. A. Strohle—Bright scarlet, with crimson-red eye. A large flower; color does not bleach in the sun.

Von Hochberg—The ideal crimson; the richest of its color.



Tritoma Pfitzerii

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Splendid summer and fall flowering plants, with stately flower scapes and magnificent dense terminal spikes of highly-colored flowers, familiarly known on account of their shape and glowing colors as the "Red-Hot Poker Plant."

Pfitzerii—A grand improvement on Tritoma Uvaria Grandiflora. The flower spikes, which are produced with considerable more freedom than in the old variety, are of gigantic size, frequently four and one-half feet high, with heads of bloom over twelve inches long, of a rich orange-scarlet, shading to salmon-rose on the edge; a first-class acquisition. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.

Shasta Daisy

In growth the plants are as strong as a common field Daisy, very tall, well branched, with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers borne in profusion on long stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center, petals very long and center soft and velvety. It is a very pretty hardy plant and one of the novelties that has come to stay. Price, 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

Spiraea—Meadow Sweet

Japonica—This is the variety forced extensively for cut-flower trade. Flowers creamy-white. One of the most free-flowering of all the Spiraeas. Price, 20 cents each.

Palmaria—One of the most beautiful hardy plants. Stems and branches purple-red. Flowers crimson-purple. Price, 15 cents each.

Statice—Latifolia (Great Sea Lavender)

Most valuable plants either for the border or rockery, with tufts of leathery foliage and immense candelabra-like panicles of minute flowers, producing a remarkable effect; grows from fifteen to eighteen inches high, and blooms from June until September. Immense heads, two to three feet across, of deep blue flowers, which last for months if cut and dried. Price, 15 cents each.

Stokesia Cyanea—Stoke's Aster

One of the prettiest and most distinct hardy plants in our collection. It produces large, showy Aster-like, deep lavender-blue flowers in clustered heads from early in the summer until cut down by severe frost in late fall. About eighteen inches high. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

Yucca Filamentosa

Adam's Needle—A tropical-looking plant; long, narrow leaves that remain green the entire year. It throws up a long flower stem in the summer three or four feet high, bearing large spikes of creamy-white, bell-shaped flowers that retain their beauty a long time. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.



Peonies as They Grow on Our Trial Grounds.

HARDY PEONIES

This family is one of the most important in existence, and the more they become known the greater will be the demand. Great improvements have been made both in size of bloom and color; these range through the various shades of rose, pink, crimson, purple, white and yellow, some parti-colored, and many beautifully scented. All perfectly hardy, and will luxuriate in almost any soil. Forming most attractive objects during May and June.

Standard Varieties of Double Peonies

- Achille**—Fine, large five-inch bloom, very floriferous, opens light flesh-colored pink, finishing blush-white, with an occasional creamy spot; somewhat resembling an immense Carnation; an excellent variety for all purposes. **25 cents each.**
- Andre Lauries**—Rosy-red; very free late bloomer; an old well-known variety, considered very useful, probably the most widely planted of any Peony. **25 cents each.**
- Boadicia**—Rosy-white, flushed creamy-white, high built, full center. A superb flower. **35 cents each.**
- Delache**—Tall; immense globular heads of crimson-maroon. **35 cents.**
- Duchesse de Nemours**—Superb cup-shaped; sulphur-white flowers, fading to pure white. In all Peonies there is nothing so exquisitely chaste and beautiful as this variety in the half open bud state; excels as a cut flower. Don't omit it. Late. **35 cents each.**
- Eduis Superba**—Beautiful brilliant pink, with silver reflex; large, well-formed full flower on strong stem; blooms early with Festiva Maxima, and is a good sort to plant with that variety. **25 cents each.**
- Grandiflora Rosea**—Brilliant rosy-carmine. **25 cents.**
- Humei**—Very large, compact and striking cherry-pink flower; among the very best, highly cinnamon-scented; graceful in habit and grown very largely for cut flowers and valuable for landscape work. **25 cents each.**
- Lady Leonora Bramwell**—Late midseason; compact, vigorous habit, color delicate silvery-pink, shaded with lilac and chamomis; three nankeen petals tipped with crimson at the center; fine bud. Largely grown for cut flowers. Exceedingly fragrant in fact, the most fragrant of all Peonies. Rare and fine. **35 cents each.**
- Queen Victoria**—Large, full, compact bloom; opens flesh-white, changing to pure white; center petals tipped with carmine spots; a grand white Peony for any purpose. More of this is being planted for cut flowers than any other variety. **25 cents each.**

SPECIAL OFFER—This entire set of ten standard varieties of Peonies for \$2.25.

SUPERB NEW AND RARE DOUBLE HERBACEOUS PEONIES

- Couronne d'Or (Calot)** (Crown of Gold)—Immense, very full ball-shaped bloom; pure snow-white, with yellow reflex; carmine edges on some center petals; grand. **50 cents each.**
- Dorchester**—Late, free bloomer; color delicate salmon-flesh. We think this is one of the prettiest Peonies grown. Grand for all purposes. **50 cents each.**
- Francois Ortegat**—Tall growing, with long stems; flowers of good size and shape, deep claret-maroon. **50 cents each.**
- Felix Crousse**—All Peony enthusiasts are familiar with the fact that it is difficult to get a red Peony that is a self color—that is, a full, rich, even shade of red without being suffused with a shade of another color. Felix Crousse fills the bill. A rich, even, brilliant ruby-red, exceptionally fiery, bright and effective; very large, full bell-shaped bloom. We place this in the front rank of all red Peonies—nothing like it in color. We have the largest stock of this variety in the world. **50 cents each.**
- Festiva Maxima**—This is not only the finest white in existence, but in most quarters it is regarded as the queen of all the Peonies. Mr. Harrison says: "This flower has reached the ultimate beyond which we cannot go." It combines enormous size with wondrous beauty, often seven to eight inches in diameter; color snow-white, flecked with an occasional clear purple spot on edge of center petals; in addition, it is very fragrant; a glorious flower impossible to describe; magnificent. **35 cents each.**
- Jenny Lind**—Midseason; large bloom on long stem; strong grower, free bloomer; color bright pink, silvery reflex, with narrow white petals, interspersed with center petalage; striking variety. **50 cents each.**
- Madame Ducel**—Enormous and perfectly formed globular; very free; color bright silvery-pink tinted and marked with salmon and silvery reflex, magnificent cut flower variety and fine bedder. Price, **40 cents each.**
- Marie Stuart**—Large bloom, coming in clusters; outer petals soft pink, center pink and sulphur-white; very chaste bloom. This is a variety that pleases everybody. **40 cents each.**
- SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send one each of these eight new and rare Peonies for \$3.25.

Beautiful Double Herbaceous Peonies

The Old-Fashioned Peonies of Our Grandmother's Garden
The three varieties, *Officinalis Rosea*, *Officinalis Rubra* and *Officinalis Alba*, which commonly make up this section in the Peony family, represent the best in free early flowering and reliable kinds.

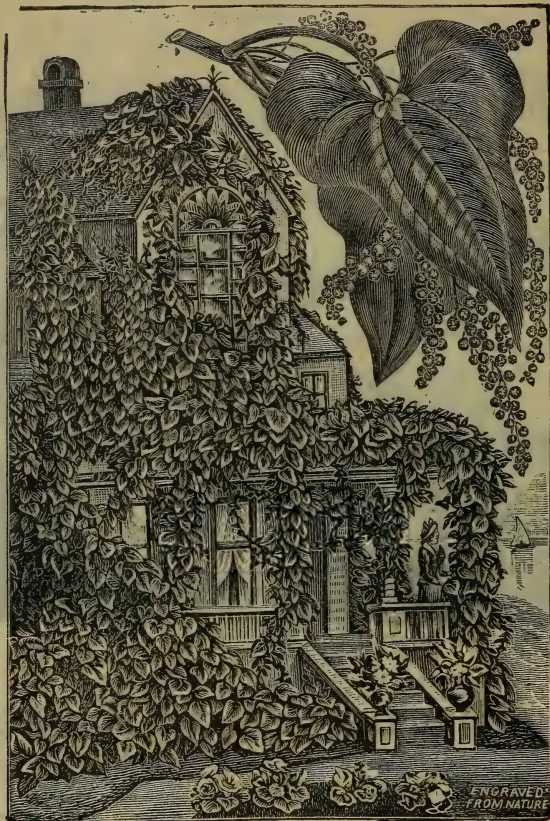
Officinalis Rosea—Deep cerise-pink; very striking. Price, **25 cents each.**

Officinalis Alba—Pure white; large and full flower. Very popular for cemetery planting. Price, **25 cents each.**

Officinalis Rubra—Deep crimson; excellent for early cut flowers. Very effective. Price, **25 cents each.**

SPECIAL OFFER—The above three Peonies in strong roots for **60 cents, postpaid.**

Hardy Ornamental Climbing Vines



Chinese Cinnamon Vine

Chinese Cinnamon Vines

Pride of the Flowery Kingdom. Beautiful Leaves, Dainty Flowers, Exquisite Perfume, Most Desirable Easily Grown Rapid Climber in the World.

This Oriental Gem of the Far East comes to us a marvel of beauty and fragrance. Its rapid growth, abundant foliage and modest, sweet-scented flowers, give it supremacy over all foreign and domestic climbers. The handsome, glossy, heart-shaped leaves and clusters of fragrant white flowers make a window, arbor or veranda a perfect bower of beauty. They stand the severest winter, and burst forth in all their beauty and splendor very early in the spring. No one should miss planting this charming vine. Once planted, it will last a lifetime. Price, of Cinnamon Vine Tubers, or Roots, extra quality, sure to grow, 8 cents each, four for 25 cents.

Honeysuckles

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place, at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust yet lovely vine, it is the chief standby.

Aurea Reticulata—A variety with beautiful variegated foliage; leaves are netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

Chinese Evergreen—Blooms at intervals through the summer and retains its foliage late in winter; flowers nearly white; quite distinct. Price, 10 cents each.

Hall's Japan—This is the most constant bloomer of the class, being liberally covered all summer with beautiful yellow and white flowers. Price, 10 cents.

Scarlet Trumpet—A strong, rapid grower; blossoms very freely the entire season; bright red trumpet-shaped flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

One each of the four Honeysuckles for 40 cents.

Akebia Quinata

A fast grower, perfectly hardy, and one of the most gracefully hardy climbers, with deep green foliage, producing flowers in large clusters, bunches of violet-brown flowers, which have a pleasant cinnamon odor. Fine for covering trellises and verandas. Price, 15 cents each.



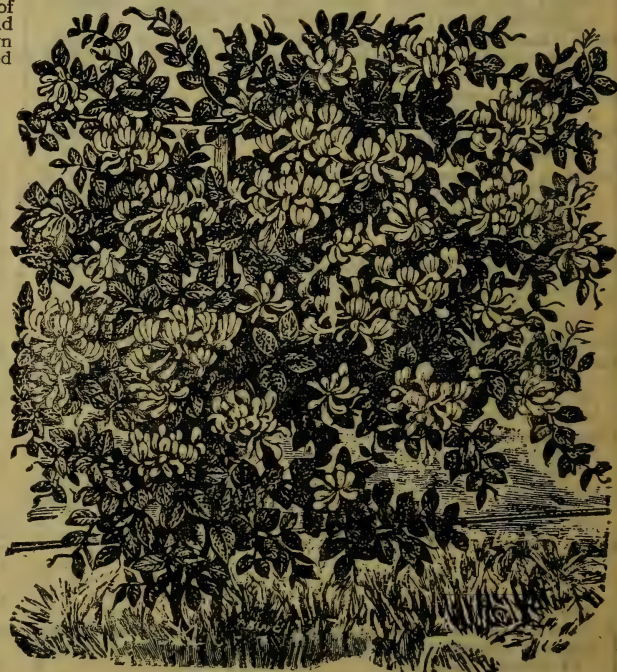
Apios Tuberosa

Apios Tuberosa

A hardy tuberous-rooted climber, closely resembling the common Wistaria in vine and foliage, and having clusters of deep purple flowers, which have a strong violet fragrance. Plant the bulbs near a trellis, fence, tree or any place where you may wish a climber. They grow to a great height and bloom profusely. The bulbs are perfectly hardy and should not be taken up over winter. Price, 8 cents each, four for 25 cents.

Kudzu Vine

Pueraria Thunbergiana—A twining vine of remarkable rapid growth, attaining a length of forty to fifty feet in one season from established roots which are hardy, though the vine dies down every winter in the North. Foliage large and lobed, purple pea-shaped flowers in clusters, borne late in the season. A fine vine for arbors, verandas, etc. Price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents.



Honeysuckle—Chinese Twining

Hardy Ornamental Climbing Vines



Ampelopsis Veitchii—Boston Ivy.

Ampelopsis Veitchii (Boston Ivy.)

The tendrils of this climbing vine at nearly every joint cling firmly to the smoothest surface of rock or wood. The glossy leaves assume in the autumn the most beautiful tints of scarlet and crimson. The handsomest vine possible for growth on house walls, especially the foundation and first story, round the doors and windows. It is quite hardy, but some protection of straw may well be used immediately around the plant in winter. Price, extra heavy roots, 30 cents each, three for 75 cents.



Clematis Paniculata



Clematis Jackmani
and *Henryi*.

Hardy Clematis

The Clematis we offer this season are exceptionally fine. Many failures in the growing of Clematis are the result of too shallow planting; the crown of the roots should be set at least three inches below the surface of the soil. They delight in a rich, cool soil in an open, sunny position. For covering walls, trellises, or verandas, old trees or rains, or as specimens on the lawn or for massing in large beds on the lawn, they have scarcely an equal, certainly no superior.

Jackmani—The flowers, when fully expanded, are from four to six inches in diameter; intense violet-purple, with a rich velvety appearance and distinctly veined. Flowers continuously from July until cut off by frosts. Large two-year-old roots, 40 cents each, three for \$1.00.

Henryi—Fine, large, creamy-white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy, one of the best of white varieties; a perpetual bloomer. Price, large two-year-old roots, 40 cents each, three for \$1.00.

Mme. Edouard Andre, Large-Flowering Red Clematis—A very unique variety, color a beautiful wine-red, large flowers with heavy petals; a fine contrast to the other sorts. Price, large two-year-old roots, 40 cents each, three for \$1.00.

One each of above three excellent varieties for \$1.25.

Clematis Paniculata

We cannot well say too much in praise of this vine. A clean, thrifty, robust-growing vine of graceful habit, with attractive glossy foliage, covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom of the most delicious fragrance. No other vine so completely covers itself with flowers. An arbor or portico over which this Clematis is trained is a wall of white for the time being and what makes it the more striking is that nearly all other vines have ceased blooming at that time. Perfectly hardy, grow rapidly. Price, field-grown plants, 15 cents each, three for 40 cents; extra large size, 30 cents each, three for 75 cents.

Chinese Blue Wisteria

Flowers in clusters; pale blue; sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the fall. This is one of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. It flowers in early spring in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes. Price, 20 cents each.

Hardy Ornamental Flowering Shrubs



Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora Alba.

THE KING OF ALL SHRUBS

New *Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora Alba* or "Hills of Snow."
The Most Valuable Hardy Shrub Ever Introduced.

Arborescens Grandiflora—A grand addition to the summer flowering hardy shrubs; dwarfing the show of other sorts in July and August by the magnitude and profusion of its flower-heads. The flowers are, in a large way, similar to the familiar "Snowball" in appearance, and are so conspicuously white and imposing that whether as single specimens, as cut flowers, or in groupings, their presence is predominant. Price, nice young plants, strong and healthy, 15 cents each, or four for 50 cents. Strong, field grown plants, two years old, 30 cents, four for \$1.00; three year-old, 50 cents each.

RHODODENDRON (Rose Bay)

Through its blooming season in May and June, no shrub in Nature's garden, the world over, can compare with this. In winter the great leathery leaves of the Rhododendrons form rich banks of green, quite different in character and color-tone from the tints of the conifers. Their summer blossoming in richness and splendid individuality, can be compared only to that of the Magnolias. They will grow in any good soil, but are finest in a somewhat sheltered situation, where the soil is deep, well drained and mulched with leaves. In hot, dry weather soak the ground say about once a week. A protection of leaves and brush during the winter will be beneficial. The plants we offer are strong and bushy, well set with flower buds, and will flower nicely the first year. Price, \$1.00 each. Must be sent by express.

PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

The Hardy Hydrangea—Suitable for lawns. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses nearly a foot long and nearly a foot in diameter. Blooms in midsummer and remains in bloom two or three months. Attains a height of three or four feet and is perfectly hardy. Price, strong one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents. Strong two-year-old plants, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.



Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.



Japan Snowball.

VIBURNUM PLICATUM

Japan Snowball—A new variety of Snowball from Japan, and one of the grandest shrubs. Growth upright and compact; foliage olive-green through the summer, but toward fall it turns much darker and remains on the plants for some time after the first frost. Flowers four to six inches across. Price 25 cts. each; three for 60 cts.



Double White Althea.

ALTHEA, or ROSE OF SHARON

Flowers of large size, bell-shaped, double, full, and of brilliant and striking colors, borne in great profusion in August and September; make beautiful ornamental hedges. We offer them in two colors, double rose and double white. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

CYDONIA JAPONICA (Japanese Quince)

Hardy anywhere. These rank among our choicest shrubs, growing to a height of five or six feet, but they stand the knife well, and with proper pruning may be grown in any form. As a single shrub on the lawn they are very attractive, and for the edges of borders or groups of trees they are specially adapted. Their large, brilliant scarlet flowers are among the first to bloom in the spring, and they appear in great profusion before the leaves are fully developed. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.



Philadelphus

Philadelphus

Mock Orange or Syringa

Coronarius—A medium-sized shrub bearing an abundance of white, sweet-scented flowers last of May. Price, 15 cents each.



Weigelia

Weigelias

Shrubs that bloom in July. Flowers produced in such great profusion as to almost entirely hide the foliage.

Candida—This is the very best of all the white-flowered Weigelias; a strong, upright, erect grower; flowers pure white and produced in great profusion. Price, 15 cents each.

Rosea—One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate, flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Price, 15 cents each.

Van Houtte—Deep crimson; very prolific. Price, 15 cents each.

Lilacs

Common Purple—(*Syringa Vulgaris*.) The common purple species and one of the best. Price, 20 cents each.

Common White—(*S. Vulgaris Alba*.) Flowers pure white, very fragrant, beautiful. Price, 20 cents each.



Lilac.

Spireas



Blue Spirea

Blue Spirea, Caryopteris Mastacanthus—Blue Spirea is a fitting name for this remarkable new hardy plant. It

is a sturdy, upright grower, and is extremely floriferous. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender-blue, a rare color among flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

Spirea Billardii—Strong-growing, pink-flowered, late blooming. Price, 15 cents each.

Spirea Van Houtte—

One of the most beautiful of all hedge plants. One mass of white when in bloom, and still beautiful in form and foliage, until frost removes the leaves. Price, 15c.

New Crimson Spirea, Anthony Waterer—

It outshines all the Spireas in brilliancy of color—a bright crimson. It makes a low, compact bush fifteen to eighteen inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers. Price, 15 cents each.



Deutzia Crenata

Deutzias

Gracilis—A charming shrub. Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches. Price, 15 cents.

Crenata—Four feet in height. Flowers double, of a pure white, beautifully tinged with rose. Price, 15 cents.

Candidissima—This elegant variety resembles *Deutzia Crenata*, except that the flowers are pure white in color. It excels all others in size of flower and bloom. Price, 15 cents each.



Calycanthus

Calycanthus

The well known sweet-scented shrub. It bears in May a profusion of double purple blossoms which have a strong, delicious pineapple fragrance, very popular. Price, 15c.

SELECT FLOWER SEEDS

All the seeds herein offered are grown for us by the most experienced seedsmen of this country and Europe, and are the best that money can buy. Every ounce of seed we send out is fresh. We buy the best, send out full sized packets and sell as cheaply as is consistent with honest goods. Most flower seeds germinate well in a fine, sandy loam, partly protected from the sun. Heat and moisture are the two essential points to start life in seeds. A general and fatal error is to start the seed too deep; small seeds should be barely covered with fine earth; large seeds by about half an inch. After sowing, the ground should be watered with a very fine sprinkler, regularly. Many seeds are killed by drought.

ABRONIA UMBELLATA

A Verbena-like plant, bearing rose-colored, fragrant flowers. Splendidly adapted for rock work and hanging baskets. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII

(Japan or Boston Ivy)

(Illustrated on page 71.) A hardy perennial climber, with glossy-green leaves, which change to scarlet in the autumn. The most valuable climber for covering walls. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

AGROSTEMMA

(Rose of Heaven)

An attractive free-flowering hardy perennial of easy culture, producing bright colored flowers on long, slender stems like a single pink; blooms the first season; fine for cutting; one to two feet; mixed varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.

ANTIRRHINUM

(Snapdragon)

One of the most constant bloomers of all the hardy perennials, and it flowers very freely the first year from the seed. The flowers are produced on long spikes. Very popular in cut flower market. Mixed Tall—Twenty kinds and colors. Price, packet, 5 cents. Tail Coral Red—New color. Price, per packet, 5 cents. Dwarf Mixed—Finest Tom Thumb. Price, packet, 5 cents.

AGERATUM

(Tom Thumb Varieties)

(Illustrated on page 47.) Dwarf, compact-growing plants six to eight inches high, flowering freely throughout the season from spring-sown seed; splendid for bedding, edgings or pot culture. Blue, 5 cents; White, 5 cents; Mixed, per packet, 5 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, 15 cents.

ACHILLEA

(Double White Yarrow)

One of the best hardy white perennials in the list. Grows about two feet high, and from spring till frost is covered with heads of purest white double flowers. A grand plant for cemetery decoration. Easily grown from seed, flowering the first season if sown early. Packet, 5 cents.

ABUTILON

(Chinese Bell Flower)

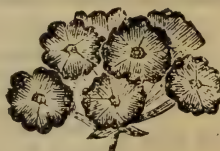
(Illustrated on page 47.) Free-flowering plants with drooping, bell-shaped flowers, some varieties being richly veined and striped. They are of easy culture, and are well adapted to the garden in summer and the house or greenhouse during the winter. Tender perennials. Extra fine mixed. Price, per packet, 8 cents.

ANEMONE

Anemones bloom very quickly from seed and make splendid garden or pot plants, and the bulbs are good for an annual display of beauty for years after. Flowers large, some double and some single, and of all colors. It is certainly interesting to grow these charming flowers from seed. Mixed colors. Packet, 5 cents.



Agrostemma.



Abronia Umbellata



Antirrhinum



Anemone

AMARANTHUS

Brilliantly foliaged annuals, some of the varieties bearing curious racemes of flowers. All are useful in borders of tall plants, among shrubs, or for the center of large beds. Do not grow them too closely together, but give them sufficient room to develop their full beauty. We offer this in fine mixture, in which will be found the popular varieties known as "Love Lies Bleeding," "Fountain Plant," "Joseph's Coat," etc. Price, packet, 5 cents.

AQUILEGIA OR COLUMBINE

One of the best of the early summer perennials. Curious flowers, extremely graceful, and borne in great quantities high above the foliage, which itself is very beautiful and attractive. Extra fine for cutting. Price, 10 cents per packet; set of four varieties for 25 cents.

Cerulea (Rocky Mountain Columbine)—Flowers large, petals white, sepals deep blue, spurs very long; one of the most beautiful.

California Hybrida—Very fine, mostly with golden-yellow petals; sepals and long spurs orange-crimson.

Chrysantha fl. pl.—Flowers large and double, and beautiful golden-yellow color.

Skinneri (Mexican Columbine)—Spurs long and contracted and scarlet in color; petals and sepals yellow and green.

Splendid Mixture—Of best and finest colors, double sorts. Packet, 5 cents.

ALYSSUM

(Illustrated on page 47.) A favorite little annual, because of its fragrance and abundance of bloom. Sow seed very early in the open ground. Dainty little plants for hanging baskets or small pots. Good for cutting or buttonhole bouquets. Sweet—Racemes of small white flowers, honey-scented, and never out of bloom. Packet, 5 cents.

Little Gem—An improved variety; much larger flowers, of a pure white, and, if possible, more floriferous than the old Sweet. Packet, 5 cents; half ounce, 20 cents.

ANCHUSA

(Cape Forget-me-not)

Italica—A rare and little known annual of great beauty which will thrive in a shady, out-of-the-way place, where scarcely anything else will grow. It resembles a large, beautiful Forget-me-not. Color a shade of deep blue. Blooms all summer. Packet, 5 cents.

ANAGALLIS

Grandiflora—Six inches. Bushy garden annual, rich Browallia-like flowers, one inch across. They are universal favorites for planting in beds of the flower garden where their numerous blue or red flowers, expanded whenever the sun shines, are very effective.

Mixed Colors—Packet, 5 cents.

Large Flowering, Tuberous Rooted BEGONIAS

(Illustrated on page 33)

Single, Large Flowering, Mixed Colors—From choicest erect-flowering varieties. Price, packet, 10 cents.

Double, Large Flowering, Mixed Colors—From prize varieties. Price, packet, 15 cents.

BROWALLIA

A beautiful bedding plant with shining green foliage and bearing charming sky-blue flowers. An excellent winter bloomer for pots and window boxes. Packet, 5 cents.

SUPERB DOUBLE ASTERS

The acknowledged queen of autumn annuals. Indispensable for the flower garden, fine as a show plant for fairs and exhibitions, and charming pot plants. Very profuse bloomers, with exceedingly beautiful flowers of most exquisite colors and almost perfect form. For an autumn display it has no successful rival among the annuals. Given a deep, rich soil, mulching with coarse manure, produces elegant flowers. Ten inches apart is a proper distance to make a showy bed.

For August and later flowering it is just as well to sow them in the open in May, preferably in a prepared seed bed, transplanting them when two or three inches high to where they are to bloom, although they may be sown where they are to flower with almost as good results.



Giant Ostrich Plume.

Giant Ostrich Plume

This magnificent class of Asters bears some resemblance to the Giant Comet, differing somewhat in the candelabrum form of growth. Its greatest merit, however, is in the flowers, which are of immense size, made up of very long, loosely formed petals, rivaling the best Japanese Chrysanthemums. White and pink, each 10 cents per packet; mixed, all colors, 8 cents per packet.

Giant Comet Asters

The plants grow about eighteen inches high on long, stiff stalks; bear in abundance their beautiful flowers. These flowers, with their long, twisted petals, strikingly resemble Japanese Chrysanthemums of very large size, larger in fact than those of any other Aster, so that, all in all, they are ideal Asters for cut flowers.

White, packet	10c	Peach Colored, packet	10c
Rose, packet	10c	Crimson, packet	10c
Light Blue, packet	10c	Dark Blue, packet	10c

One packet each of the above Giant Asters, 50 cents.

Giant Comet Aster, The Bride—At first pure white; then changing to blush and pink, finally to rosy-red; the plants have all these shades at one time, making a splendid effect. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Giant Comet Mixed—Price, 8 cents per packet.

Hohenzollern Asters

This new race of Asters closely resembles the Giant-flowering Japanese Chrysanthemums. The flowers are very large, with beautifully curled and twisted petals and long stems, which makes them invaluable for cut flowers; it is also a very fine bedding and pot plant. White, pink and mixed. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Washington or Giant Victoria

This splendid variety is the largest Aster grown, bearing flowers five to six inches in diameter; very double; mixed colors. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Branching Asters (Late Flowering)

The branching Asters are quite different in several respects from other Asters. They are of very strong, vigorous branching habit. The flowers are of very large size, each flower being carried on a long, upright stem, making them very great favorites for florists' bouquets, etc.

Bright Pink, Pure White and Purple, each 10 cents per packet; three for 25 cents.

All colors, mixed, per packet, 10 cents.

Queen of the Market

The earliest of all Asters. Grows about nine inches high and very branching; the fine double flowers are produced very freely on long stems, making it valuable for cutting; the colors are deep blue, white, pink and deep rose. We offer seed in the finest mixture of the above colorings. Price, 5 cents per packet.

German Quilled Asters

These are great favorites on account of their free-blooming qualities and the low price of the seed commends them to many who want a nice Aster for cutting. Price, 5 cents packet.

Dwarf Queen

A large-flowering dwarf Aster; very double; one foot; excellent for ribbon borders, beds or pots; finest crimson. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Triumph

A dwarf-growing Peony-flowered Aster; flowers perfectly double; of faultless form; deep scarlet; very rich. Packet, 5 cents.

Perennial Mixed

(Starworts, or Michaelmas Daisies.) Single-flowering, hardy herbaceous plants, thriving in any garden soil. If sown early in the spring, they will flower the first season. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Excelsior Mixture of Tall Double Asters

This is a mixture of the most beautiful, striking and distinct colors of all the above tall-growing Asters, selected from the cream of Truffaut's Victoria, Crown and other desirable sorts, and includes many kinds especially purchased for this mixture. This is the finest mixture of Tall Asters ever offered, and the most critical lover of this flower will be astonished at the wide range of colors and varieties given in this truly Excelsior strain. Price, 10 cents per packet.



Peony-flowered Aster.

Truffaut's Peony-Flowering

A valuable and standard variety. The most perfect Peony type known. Tall-growing, and bearing an enormous quantity of extra large double flowers splendidly incurved and of every shade, from pure white to glowing crimson. Twenty colors or more mixed. Price, 8 cents per packet.

DOUBLE BALSAM

(Lady's Slipper.)

An old favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses of beautiful brilliant colored double flowers.

White—Large, fine flower. Price, packet, 5 cents.

Purple—Beautiful shade. Price, packet, 5 cents.

Pink—A superb sort, a clear, deep color. Price, packet, 5 cents.

Scarlet—Almost dazzling in brilliancy. Price, packet, 5 cents.

Lavender—Very fine. Price, packet, 5 cents.

One packet each of the above separate colors and one packet of Double Mixed for 25 cents.

Fancy Spotted—Exceedingly showy. This strain shows rare and beautiful shades of coloring, almost unknown in other flowers, and all spotted with pure white. Price, packet, 5 cents.

Carnation Striped—Many colors, finest mixed. Price, packet, 5 cents.

Extra Choice DOUBLE MIXED—Price, packet, 5 cents.

CELOSIA, OR COXCOMB

Ostrich Feather—A beautiful feather Celosia, producing large bright crimson and orange plumes. Our mixture includes some varieties of the brightest colors both in flowers and foliage. The plant grows about three feet high, of handsome pyramidal form, and makes one of the most effective ornamental plants. Packet, 5 cents.

Dwarf Coxcomb Empress—Immense showy dark crimson combs. (See cut.) Price, packet, 5 cents.

CAMPANULA—BELL FLOWER

(Canterbury Bells.)

When planted in quantity for outdoor effects these are glorious.

Single Mixed—Beautiful bell-shaped flowers. Packet, 5 cents.

Double Mixed—Finest varieties. Packet, 5 cents.

Carpatia, Mixed—Free-flowering, blue and white mixed, continuing in bloom the whole season; hardy perennial. Packet, 5 cents.

Calycanthema—The handsomest of all the Campanulas, bearing very freely blue and white flowers resembling a cup and saucer. Mixed, packet, 5 cents.

Perennial Sorts, Mixed—Packet, 5 cents.

CENTAUREA (Cornflower)

The Blue Bottle or Bachelor's Button is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers being universally admired.

New Double Mixed Colors—Flowers of many beautiful colors and generally double. Packet, 5 cents.

Centaurea Marguerite—This variety is entirely distinct. The plants grow eighteen inches in height, quite bushy and stiffly erect. Flowers are of large size, purest white in color. Packet, 5 cents.

Centaurea Gymnocarpa—(Dusty Miller.) Fine for bedding, vases, hanging baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins; fine cut, silvery-gray foliage. Packet, 5 cents.

COREOPSIS, or CALLIOPSIS

A very showy border plant, producing flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red and brown. Height two feet. Hardy annual.

Golden Wave—Showy, large yellow flowers. Price, packet, 5 cents.

Choice Sorts, Mixed—Packet, 5 cents.



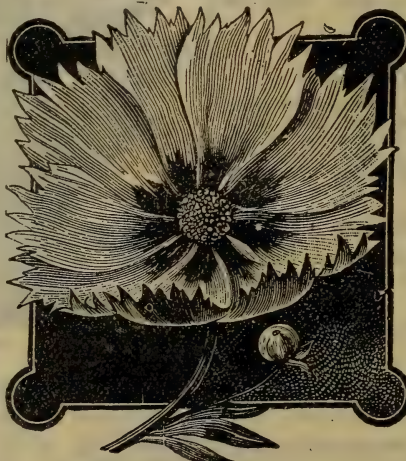
Double Balsam.



Coxcomb, Empress.



Campanula.



Coreopsis.

COMMELINA SELLOWINA

A lovely perpetual flowering "Wandering Jew," suitable for garden in summer or for pots all the year. The flowers look like blue butterflies; blooms in short time from seed and is a beautiful and showy flower which is sure to prove satisfactory. Packet, 10 cents.

CROZY'S DWARF CANNAS

(Illustrated on page 36.)

These new dwarf French Cannas bloom freely the first year from seed. The mixed seed we offer has been saved from the finest varieties of all colors.

All Varieties and Colors Mixed—Price, packet, 5 cents.

CASTOR BEAN (RICINUS)

New Zanzibar Bean—A new form of Ricinus, of short jointed, stout growth and extraordinarily large leaves, produced in such an abundance that the plant is a perfect pyramid of beautiful foliage. Seeds are of extraordinary size, beautifully mottled and speckled. White, pink, black, crimson, etc. Price, packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

Borboniensis—Very large and beautiful green foliage; grows fifteen feet high. Packet, 8 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

CINERARIA

A wonderfully beautiful greenhouse plant and not at all hard to grow. Seeds germinate quickly and easily and young plants grow off without any trouble. Keep in a shady place over summer, and remove to house in fall. Use insecticides to keep free from aphid, and as flower buds show, give good light.

Grandiflora, Mixed—Large flowering prize varieties. Price, packet, 15 cents.

ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS

(Early Blooming Garden Sorts.)

The annual Chrysanthemums bear no resemblance to the late autumn varieties, but have a beauty distinctly their own. The plants grow from twelve to fourteen inches in height, have fine, delicate foliage, and produce beautiful daisy-like flowers of various bright rich colors. Mixed, all colors, packet, 5 cents.

Frutescens Grandiflora—(French Marguerites) Largely grown for cut flowers. They make elegant bushy pot plants for winter flowering, and bloom all summer in the garden. White. Packet, 5 cents.

COLEUS

(Illustrated on page 48.)

Plants with richly colored foliage of maroon, green, crimson, yellow, etc. For groups on lawns and ribboning they are indispensable, and also valuable for pot culture. Although perennials, they attain perfection from seed the first season. Fine Hybrids, Mixed—Per packet, 10 cts.

GIANT RAINBOW COLEUS

This is one of the most magnificent novelties. It grows easily and rapidly from seed, making fine specimen plants in two or three months, and if you raise a thousand of them no two will be alike. The leaves are large (often a foot long) and wavy, spotted, mottled, striped, splashed, marbled, etc., with the most rich and charming colors—white, purple, pink, crimson, green, yellow, velvety-red and black—in endless variety. Price, packet, 15 cents.

CALENDULA

(Pot Marigold.) Very beautiful annuals, resembling double Asters; of rich colors and rapid growth; fine mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

CARNATIONS

These lovely, fragrant Carnations produce fine double flowers. Seeds sown in the open ground in May or June will flower splendidly the next season. They are nearly everywhere hardy, but in very cold situations should be protected by straw or a few boughs.

German Extra Fine, Double Mixed—First quality. Packet, 8 cts.
Double, Perpetual Flowered—Fine for winter blooming. Seed saved from the choicest double flowers. Mixed, 10 cents per packet.

New Dwarf Double Carnation, Margaret—Its rapid development, flowering as it does four months after sowing the seed, its profusion of bloom, variety of beautiful colors, and delicious perfume, will insure its popularity in all gardens. Packet, 8 cents.

New Giant Margaret Carnation—Will bloom in about four months after sowing, and the plants will continue to flower all through the summer. The flowers are of a very large size. The colors include all the shades of white, pink, crimson and striped. Packet, 15 cents.

CANDYTUFT

New Giant Hyacinth-Flowered—A new variety of great beauty and most desirable for cut-flower purposes, producing a very large elongated head of quite large pure white florets. The immense broad heads of florets frequently measure six inches in length. Price, packet, 5 cents.

Fragrant—White. Price, packet 5 cents.

Queen of Italy—New dwarf; rosy-white; very fine. Packet, 5 cts.

All Colors Mixed—Many fine shades. Packet, 5 cents.



Candytuft, Hyacinth-Flowered.

PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT

Sempervirens—Extra fine for cemetery use, as the plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce. Price, packet, 5 cents.



Cosmos.

GIANT COSMOS

One of our favorite fall flowers. The newer varieties have added much to its beauty. Should be planted in broad masses or along borders, against evergreens or fences. Start the seed early in the house or frame, transplanting to the open ground. If topped or pinched back when half-grown, the plants will bloom earlier and be a better shape.

White Pearl—Snow-white. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

Pink—Price, per packet, 5 cents.

Crimson—Price, per packet, 5 cents.

Yellow—Price, per packet, 5 cents.

Mixed Colors—Large-flowering. Packet, 5 cents.

New California Hybrids—Some of the flowers in this new strain measure five inches across. The great charm of these new Cosmos is the wonderful diversity of colors, shades and markings; entirely unique Cosmos. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

CYCLAMEN

The heart-shaped foliage is beautifully shaded and marked, and the charming flowers, borne on long footstalks above the crown of foliage, show exquisite shades of white, crimson, blush and pink, most flowers showing two colors.

Persicum—Extra fine strain, all colors mixed. Price, packet, 10 cents.

Giganteum—Grand, large-flowering, mixed. Price, per packet, 15 cts.



Cyclamen.

DOUBLE DAISIES (Bellis Perennis)

Daisies are easily raised from spring-sown seed. Indispensable for cool, shady places. With protection they will stand the winter.

Longfellow—Remarkable for the unusual size and doubleness of its dark rose flowers. Packet, 5 cents.

Snowball—Large flowers, perfectly double, of purest white. Packet, 5 cents.

Shasta Daisy—Flowers are single, pure white, of monstrous size, on stiff upright stems. Once planted it will take care of itself, and increase in size and beauty from year to year. Will bloom first of year from seed. Price, packet, 10 cents.



Double Daisy.

DAHLIAS (Illustrated on Page 63.)

Dahlias can be raised from seed and will bloom the first year. The seed we offer, if sown early, will bloom profusely all the autumn.

Choice Double Mixed—Many colors. Packet, 5 cents.

Cactus Dahlia, Mixed Colors—Double flowers of distinct and remarkable appearance, the petals being quilled and curved, loosely and gracefully arranged in large double oval heads of bloom; the seed that we offer will produce many beautiful varieties, including several colors. Packet, 5 cents.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA

The California Poppy is a showy, free-flowering plant of low-spreading growth, with finely divided foliage blooming throughout the season; is one of the hardiest and most easily grown of our annuals.

Mixed—Single cup-shaped flowers in shades of bright yellow, deep orange and silvery-white. Pkt. 5 cents.



California Poppy (Eschscholtzia).

EVERLASTING FLOWERS

These odd flowers never fade, but if cut in bud and blossom and dried, they will last and retain their rich and brilliant color for many years. They should be cut when in full bloom and dried slowly in the shade, with their heads hanging downward to keep the stem straight. Mixed, per packet, 5 cents.

FUSCHSIAS

(Illustrated on page 40.)

Fuchsias are easily grown from seed as cuttings, and from seed many new varieties obtained. They will flower freely the first season in open ground, while the plants can be taken in the house in the winter, where they will flower still more freely. Finest single and double varieties, mixed. Price, packet, 15 cents.

FOUR O'CLOCKS, (Mirabilis, or Marvel of Peru)

Plants are crowded for months with innumerable silk-like flowers of the most ravishing colors, and exhaling a delicious perfume. These flowers owe their common name of "Four O'Clock" to the regularity with which their beautiful flowers open at that hour each afternoon.

New Dwarf Sorts—These are fine plants, growing about twelve inches high, each forming a bush covered with flowers. All colors mixed. Price, 5 cents.

Four O'Clock Mixed—Including variegated leaved sorts. Packet, 5 cents.

FORGET-ME-NOTS, or MYOSOTIS

The beautiful Forget-Me-Not is a synonym for faithfulness and undying affection. Beautiful for shady nooks and quiet beds, and exquisite for cutting and for wearing. It flourishes best in a moist, shady situation and is in constant bloom nearly the whole season. Fall sown seed will flower in early spring. If sown in boxes in the house early, will flower the first season.

Myosotis Alpestris—Blue. Packet, 5 cents.

Alba—Pure white. Packet, 5 cents.

Mixed—Packet, 5 cents.

HARDY GARDEN PINKS (DIANTHUS)

These beautiful free-flowering, half-hardy plants furnish an abundance of bright and varied-colored flowers all through the summer and fall.

Chinensis fl. pl.—(Double China Pink.) This species is a biennial of dwarf habit; flowers the first year, but the bloom is stronger the second. The colors are very rich, and in large beds you can hardly find two alike. Price, packet, 5 cents.

Laciniatus fl. pl.—Magnificent, large, perfectly double and deeply fringed flowers; finest mixed. Price, packet, 5 cents.

Double Brilliant Maroon—Very valuable for cut flowers and in bouquets. Price, packet, 5 cents.

Plumarius, Double Mixed—(Double Pheasant's Eye Pink.) Double fringed flowers; fragrant, and of white, crimson or purple shades, spotted and variegated, nine to twelve inches high. Price, 10 cents.

Plumarius, Single Mixed—(Feathered Pheasant's Eye Pink.) Large, single, fragrant flowers of beautiful colors and finely fringed. Price, 5 cents.

Double Cyclops Pinks—This magnificent new strain of Pinks produces an entirely new series of colors of unapproachable beauty, exquisite combinations of colors, the predominating shades being delicate rose, flesh-pink, copper color, salmon, wine-red, white, crimson, etc., the beauty being further enlivened by a large eye-like zone of velvety blood-red; clove-like perfume. Price, 10 cents.

Choice Mixture of Double Varieties. Packet, 5 cents.

GERANIUMS

Zonal Varieties—Several from some of the finest collections and many choice and even new varieties may be expected. Price, packet, 10 cents.

Apple-Scented—This fragrant variety can only be grown from seed to form fine plants. Sow in light soil and keep moist until they germinate. Price, packet, 10 cents.



Gaillardia.



Gilia.



Four O'Clock.



Hardy Pink.

GAILLARDIA

Grandiflora Superba—Splendid new perennial varieties, with very large flowers, dark crimson centers, marked with rings of many brilliant colors. Price, packet, 5 cents.

GILIA

Free-blooming annuals, fine for beds; will bloom in any situation; look well on the lawn in beds, are good for rockeries, and can be planted at any season. Mixed colors. Packet, 5 cents.

HELIANTHUS CUCUMERFOLIUS

New Sunflower.

New types. These improved, branching single Sunflowers are exceedingly popular for the garden and for cut flowers. Bushes three to four feet high, bearing from base to summit a continuous succession of flowers from June until frost. Flowers three to four inches across, borne on long stems in a few weeks from seed. Mixed, all colors, per packet, 10 cents.

HELIOTROPE

(Illustrated on page 51.)

It is but little known that seed sown in February and March will produce large flowering plants the first summer. Our mixture contains seed from many named sorts and will produce fine plants with proper treatment. Culture directions on package. Mixed varieties, very choice. Price, packet, 5 cents.

Heliotrope, Lemoine's Giant Hybrids—Their fragrance is delicious. The colors are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo. Large and glossy leaves are borne on strong, erect stems, growing about two feet in height. Price, packet, 10 cents.

HARDY HIBISCUS—Crimson Eye

This grand hardy perennial Hibiscus comes true from seed. It is a robust grower with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring twenty inches in circumference. The color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety-crimson in the center of each flower. A well developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season. Will succeed anywhere and is perfectly hardy, blooming the first year from seed sown in the open ground. Price, packet, 5 cents.

DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

Seeds should be sown in June or July to have flowering plants the next summer; or, if sown in the house early in the spring, they will bloom the first year. Seed saved from one of the finest collections and will produce very large double flowers of striking beauty.

Chartiers Improved Double White—Packet, 8 cents.

Chartiers Improved Double Rose—Packet, 8 cents.

Chartiers Improved Double Carmine—Packet, 8 cents.

Chartiers Improved Double Sulphur-Yellow—Packet, 8 cents.

One packet each of the four colors for 25 cents.

HUNNEMANNIA, or BUSH ESCHSCHOLTZIA

This is a most beautiful plant and we want every one of our customers to plant at least one packet of it.

The plants grow into a shrubby bush, two feet high, and produce large cup-shaped flowers three inches across on stems twelve inches long. The color is of clear, bright yellow, the petals are broad and crinkled, like crushed satin. The flowers keep in water for two weeks. Large packet, 8 cents.

IMPATIENS SULTANI

One of the prettiest plants for pot culture and outdoor planting in a half-shaded situation; remarkable for long duration of bloom. It is very charming for winter blooming. When the plants are only a few inches in height they commence blooming, sending out perfect masses of rosy flowers. Packet, 10 cents.

JACOBAEA (SENECIO)

Elegans fl. pl.—A showy free-flowering hardy annual. It produces in great profusion branching spikes of bright Cineraria-like double flowers, one and a half inches in diameter, from spring until fall, and will bloom all winter in a cool greenhouse. Excellent for bouquets. Mixed colors. Packet, 5 cents.

KOCHIA TRICOPHYLLA

(Summer Cypress.)

A highly ornamental annual of rapid growth which forms regular pyramids about three feet high, having a cypress-like appearance. The leaves are slender and of a light pea-green until September, when they change to carmine and blood-red. Its bright autumn coloring has given it two other names: "Mexican Fire Plant" and "Burning Bush." The flowers are minute but countless. Sow indoors in April and plant out in May, or sow in open ground about May 1st. Plants do best in a sunny exposure. Packet, 5 cents.



Kochia.
(Summer Cypress.)

LEMON VERBENA (ALOYSIA)

The delightfully fragrant foliage of this favorite plant makes it very desirable for cutting; it is easily grown from seed. Packet, 5 cents.

LOBELIA

A most elegant and useful genus of plant of easy culture and well adapted for bedding, edgings, pot or rockeries.

Queen of Whites—Pure white flowers; half hardy annual. Packet, 5 cents.

Gracilis—The flowers are bright blue with white center; fine for baskets, vases, etc., trailing gracefully and blooming profusely; half hardy annual. Six inches high. Packet, 5 cents.

Fine Mixed—A number of the choicest and best varieties are to be found in this mixture. Packet, 5 cents.

Cardinalis—Cardinal flower. A native species of very different habit from the above, and growing about two feet high, with spikes of intense brilliant scarlet flowers. Hardy perennial. Packet, 8 cents.



Lobelia.

LANTANA

(Illustrated on Page 53.)

Fine mixed, rapid growing, constant blooming perennial plant for pot culture in winter or garden decoration in summer; cluster of orange, white, pink, etc. Packet, 5 cents.

LAVENDER

(Lavendula Spica.)

Well known sweet-scented, hardy perennial; should be extensively grown in the mixed border. Three feet. Packet, 5 cents.

LYCHNIS, BURNING STAR

A blaze of brilliancy for months, if plants are kept from seeding. Star-like blossoms covering the dwarf, bushy plants like a cloud. Perfectly hardy, and blooms even better the second season than the first. Intensely bright scarlet. Packet, 5 cents.

LARKSPUR

(Illustrated on Page 65.)

This is one of the best known of garden flowers. A vast improvement has been effected, by careful selection and attentive cultivation, in size and color of the blossoms, and the general habit of the plant. Hardy annuals.

Double Dwarf Mixed—Packet, 5 cents.

Double Stock Flowered—A tall, branching variety, with long spikes of flowers. Mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

SENSITIVE PLANT

(Mimosa Pudica.)

Chaste and elegant in foliage, the leaves being delicately pinnated, while it bears small pink flowers in globose heads. It affords much amusement by its sensitive character—even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop. Packet, 5 cents.



Lychnis.



French Marigold.

MARIGOLD

A well-known free-flowering plant, of easy culture, with rich and beautiful varied double colored flowers. The African are best for large beds, while the French are adapted for small beds or a foreground for taller plants. Half-hardy annuals.

African Eldorado—Immense flowers ten to fourteen inches around, exceedingly double; quilled like a Dahlia; primrose, lemon, orange and golden shades; three feet. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Pride of the Garden—Immense flowers, densely double; color golden-yellow; a feature of this variety is the compact, dwarf habit. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Dwarf Double French Mixed—Yellow, brown and crimson, beautifully striped; two feet. Packet, 5 cents.

MIGNONETTE

Large-Flowering—The common Sweet Mignonette Very fragrant. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Allen's Defiance—Mammoth spikes, more fragrant than any other. Florets of immense size and the cut flower frequently keeps three weeks. Packet, 8 cents.

Parson's White—Large spikes of bloom; the stamens are pure white and fragrant. Packet, 5 cents.

New Mixed Sorts—A fine mixture of a lot of new large-flowering sorts; a most magnificent mixture, and will give a varied and beautiful bed. Price, 5 cents per packet.

JAPANESE MAPLES

We have secured from Japan a quantity of seed saved from all the finest varieties (of which there are hundreds). When small they make most charming pot plants, the varied colors and patterns of the leaves making them highly attractive, many being beautifully variegated and mottled. Besides their fine colors they are beautifully cut and divided. Mixed seed of many sorts. Packet, 10 cents.

NICOTIANA SANDERAE

(Carmine Tuberosa-Flowered Tobacco.)

Bushy, much-branched plants two feet high, the whole plant laden with flowers from base to summit—literally ablaze with handsome carmine-red fragrant blossoms, thousands of which are produced on a single plant, having a short, stout tube; they do not close up in the daytime, but remain open all day; the fragrance is decidedly delicious. Packet, 8 cts.

Nicotiana Affinis—Very fragrant white flowers. Price, packet, 5 cents.

PEONY (DOUBLE CHINESE HERBACEOUS)

(Illustrated on Page 69.)

Grand, hardy, herbaceous plants, well-known ornaments of our gardens, with large double flowers in pink, crimson and white.

Mixed Colors—Packet, 10 cents.

SUNFLOWER

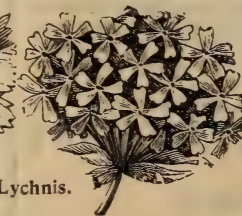
Mammoth Russian—Enormous flowers. The well-known old Sunflower, with coarse, tall plants from four to eight feet in height, and bright yellow flowers. Packet, 5 cents.

SALVIA SPLENDENS

(Large-Flowering Scarlet Sage.)

(Illustrated on Page 56.)

Under our hot summer sun this "flame-colored beauty" is the most gorgeous of all plants. For months the blaze of flaming scarlet is intensely brilliant. A single plant will carry as many as two hundred spikes of flowers, each ten inches long. Price, packet, 5c.



NASTURTIUMS

For ease of culture, duration of bloom, brilliancy of coloring and general excellence, nothing excels Nasturtiums. All they need is a moderately good soil in a well-drained, sunny position, and from within a few weeks from the time they are sown until hard frost comes there is an endless profusion of their gorgeous blossoms. The varieties offered below were selected, after exhaustive trials, from a very large number of sorts as being the best and most distinct.



New Climbing Nasturtiums, MME. GUNTHER'S HYBRIDS

For richness and variety of colors these new hybrids have no equal among Nasturtiums. It would be impossible to describe all the different colors. The foliage is mostly dark, and contrasts very effectively with the rich colors. They are climbers and free and continuous bloomers.

Price, large packet, 10 cents; two packets for 15 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ lb., 60 cents.

CHAMELEON NASTURTIUMS

When a plant of this novel sort is in full bloom one can find upon it flowers of almost every shade of color and form of marking known to Nasturtiums. No matter what color a flower may

be when it opens, it is continually changing until it fades. Unlike many flowers which are notable because curious, those of the Chameleon Nasturtium are always beautiful and attractive.

Dwarf Chameleon—Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

Tall Chameleon—Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

FRINGED CHINESE PRIMROSES

(Illustrated on page 54.)

This charming and beautiful flowering plant is indispensable for winter or spring decorations in the home or conservatory. It is one of our most important of winter-blooming pot plants.

Alba Magnifica—The finest pure white, with bright yellow eye, beautifully fringed. Packet, 10 cents.

Chiswick Red—Large, brilliant scarlet. The brightest of all. Packet, 10 cents.

Striped—White striped with rose. Packet, 10 cents.

Choicest Mixed—This mixture contains nothing but the finest sorts, and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. Packet, 8 cents.

PRIMULA OBCONICA

Primula Obconica is as near an ever-blooming plant as is possible to obtain. It has been known to flower for over twelve months without a break. Packet, 10 cents.

HARDY PRIMROSES.

Veris—(English Cowslip.) Flowers of different colors, yellow, brown and yellow edged, etc.; very fragrant; six inches. Packet, 5 cents.

Vulgaris—The common yellow English Primrose; flowers fragrant and of a light canary-yellow color. Packet, 5 cents.

Auricula—(Primula Auricula.) A well-known favorite of great beauty; half-hardy perennial; six inches; mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

TALL OR CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS

Beautiful and luxuriant climbers for trellises and arbors; of easiest culture, bearing gorgeous flowers in profusion until killed by frost. Price, 5 cents per packet; ounce, 15 cents; set of six varieties, 25 cents.

Edward Otto—Beautiful shade of brownish-lilac.

Moonlight—Cream-white; very large flowers.

Scarlet—Brilliant scarlet.

Prince Henry—Cream, spotted and tipped scarlet.

Twilight—Large flowers, chamois-yellow, shaded with orange-rose and splashed scarlet.

Butterfly—The color is a light lemon-yellow, marked on the three broad lower petals with a blotch of rich terra-cotta red, the two upper petals are marked in shades of bright red.

Tall Nasturtiums Mixed—Of many bright colors; very effective when planted in long rows or masses. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 25 cents.

Our Superfine Mixture of TALL NASTURTIUMS

This mixture is composed of seeds from flowers of distinct colors in proportions that will produce the best results. The mixture cannot be surpassed. A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely and having a wide range of bright and distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, purple, velvety dark maroon, light yellow, and deep orange in self colors, as well as most showy striped and blotched varieties. These are all of strong, vigorous growth, throwing out running shoots that can be trained upon strings or wires, or can be readily made to climb the ordinary paling fences or wire netting. They are also very showy planted, at the top of a steep slope and allowed to run down the bank. They are equally beautiful simply trailing on level ground. Price, for large packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ lb., 50 cents.

TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS

Dwarf or Bedding Varieties.

Their neat, compact growth, rich-colored flowers and free-blooming and long-lasting qualities, together with their adaptability to almost any soil or situation, make them unsurpassed for garden decoration. Price, 5 cents per packet; ounce, 15 cents; set of six varieties for 25 cents.

Crystal Palace Gem—Sulphur, maroon spots.

Cloth of Gold—Compact plants, with bright golden-yellow leaves and brilliant scarlet flowers.

King Theodore—Deep purplish-green leaves; flowers dark rich crimson.

Bronze-Colored—A peculiar burnished bronze color.

Deep Scarlet—A very bright and vivid scarlet.

Ladybird—Rich golden-yellow, each petal barred with two broad veins of bright ruby-crimson.

Mixed Tom Thumb Nasturtiums—This includes many showy colors, having both light and dark foliage in mixture. Price, 5 cents per packet; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 25 cents.

"Special" Mixture of DWARF NASTURTIUMS

This mixture contains eighteen different varieties of Dwarf, or "Tom Thumb" Nasturtiums, and no better annual exists; for filling beds or borders with a continuous supply of flowers they are unexcelled. Their handsome foliage shows a variety of green shades, including both light and very dark blue-green leaves, with distinct veins, as well as the old, well-known tin's, and the flowers are also greatly improved in coloring and in marking. Both this mixture and the "special mixture" of Tall Nasturtiums include varieties having blooms of a velvety texture new to the species, and some showing odd colors heretofore unknown among flowers. Price, large packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ lb., 50 cents.

CELESTIAL PEPPER

No trouble whatever to grow. Useful for culinary purposes, ornamental as pot plants, and useful in many ways. A fine sharp-flavored Pepper of transcendent beauty, setting its fruit early and continuing until cut down by frost. A well-grown plant will show peppers in every stage of growth, and in three or four different colors, according to the stage of ripeness, creamy-white, pink and vivid scarlet, all on the bush together, a most novel and wonderful sight. Beautiful pot plants—in fact, few pot plants make such an attractive show as does the Pepper when in full bearing. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Giant Pansies.

Giant Pansies

Giant Trimardeau—Largest of all. The blossoms are simply enormous, perfect in form, and run through all the various colors, from the lightest shade to the darkest purple. Packet, 10 cents.

Giant Odier, Cassier and Bugnot—A superb mixture of these famous, large-flowered, spotted Pansies. The petals are large, of various colors, in the center of three, or sometimes of all five, of which are dark velvety blotches, shading out toward the edges and ending in fine hairy lines. Packet, 10 cents.

Giant Peacock—A striking variety, the upper petals being of a beautiful ultramarine-blue, while the lateral and lower are of a deep claret, with white margins. Packet, 10 cents.

International Mixture of Pansy Seed

The result of our observations of the various strains produced, and of the favorites in our market, prompted us to prepare our International Mixture. It consists besides all the leading kinds of commerce, of seeds of the Giant, Bugnot, Cassier and Trimardeau, with flowers measuring, when well grown, three inches in diameter, and such beautiful colors as gold-bronze, silver edged, marbled, mahogany spotted, claret-red, and many others. Our International Mixture will produce for you, as it has for others, a Pansy bed which will be the wonder of the neighborhood and the joy of the owner. Price, packet, 10 cents.

Mixture of Scarlet and Red Pansies

This is a mixture of special selections of Pansies with red and scarlet flowers. It is partly made up of such varieties as Meteor, Red Riding Hood, Cardinal, Fiery Faces and also from some special selections we had made for this mixture by several Pansy specialists. A bed of these Pansies presents a striking and beautiful effect and will please every lover of this favorite flower. Packet, 10 cents.

Any three packets of above named Pansies for 25 cents.

Bedding Pansies

A selection for bedding purposes, large flowers of good substance:

Black,	Fairy Queen,	Red,
Blotched,	Orange,	Rosy-Lilac,
Brown,	Psyche,	White,
Gold Margined,	Purple,	Yellow.

Packet, 5 cents; any four packets, 15 cents; or the whole collection for 30 cents.

Fine Mixed Bedding Pansies—Packet, 5 cents.

English, Extra Choice Mixed—From a splendid English collection of the largest flowering varieties. Packet, 5 cents.

POPPIES

See colored illustration on 3rd page of cover.

Well-known hardy annuals and perennials flowering in great profusion throughout the summer. As early in spring as ground can be worked sow the seed where flowers are to bloom and cover lightly, since if planted too deep the seed will not germinate and the annual varieties do not bear transplanting. To insure a continuous bloom during a long season the flowers should be cut regularly and no seed pods allowed to form.

Fairy Blush—The flowers have the effect of a large, white, feathery ball, overcast with a rosy shade. Packet, 5 cents.

Shirley—A lovely single Poppy, with petals that seem stamped out of the most lustrous silk, and of the softest, most delicate colors or of the most brilliant hues, each flower widely margined with some other shade. No one can help admiring these beauties. Packet, 5 cents.

Peony Flowered—Splendid large double flowers, all colors mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

Hardy Iceland Poppies

These Poppies produce flowers the first year from seed. The colors range from the purest white to the deepest orange and scarlet and have a delicious fragrance. For vases or house decorations they rank among the loveliest. Single mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

Double Mixed—Packet, 10 cents.

Special Poppy Mixture

Comprises not only all the Double and Single Poppies described, but also a number of other sorts, specially purchased for this mixture, including some entirely new ones. Will make a grand display. Packet, 10 cents.



Poppy Snowdrift.

Poppy Snowdrift

Flowers as pure as the driven snow; large, double and full, yet soft and loose, like a great ball of snow. A mass of it in bloom is a grand sight. Its habit of growth is stout and compact, not attaining the height of most other large Poppies, which makes its enormous blossoms show to better advantage. Packet, 5 cents.

Giant Hardy Oriental Poppies

See colored illustration on page 3 of cover.

Brilliant—Enormous flower of deep flashing scarlet, entirely hardy anywhere. Packet, 15 cents.

Giant Oriental Mixed—A fine mixture of salmon-scarlet, rose, lilac, purple-blotched, orange, etc. Packet, 10 cents.

PORTULACA

There is scarcely any flower in cultivation that makes such a dazzling display of beauty as a bed of many-hued brilliant-colored Portulacas. They thrive best in a rather rich, light loam or sandy soil and an exposed, sunny situation. Half-hardy annual.

Double Mixed—All colors. Packet, 5 cents.

Single Mixed—All colors. Packet, 5 cents.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA

Or large-flowered section. These are decided improvements over the old class, with much larger flowers, a better range of colors and of more compact growth.

Alba—Pure white; very large. Packet, 5 cents.

Large Blood-Red—The darkest colored. Packet, 5 cents.

Eclipse—Bright rosy-purple to violet. Packet, 5 cents.

Grandiflora—Choice mixed; all colors. Packet, 5 cents.

Semi-Double—Best mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI NANA

This new strain is of dwarf, compact habit, growing about six inches high; splendid for pot culture or for ribbon lines and for massing.

Dwarf—In choicest mixtures. Packet, 5 cents.

STAR-SHAPED PHLOX

Of dwarf habit, bearing pretty star-shaped flowers, varying from violet-blue to deep rose and blood-red, margined with white; choice mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

HARDY PHLOX

(Illustrated on page 68.)

Phlox Decussata—These rank among the finest herbaceous perennials for beds or borders.

Mixture of the finest colors. Packet, 10 cents.

MAMMOTH VERBENAS

For garden beds or massing the Verbena is unrivaled; flowers of the most brilliant colors, blooming continually from spring until late in the autumn. Although perennials, these form luxuriant plants and bloom profusely the first season.

Verbena White—(Sea Foam.) Large and sweet-scented. Packet, 5 cents.

Defiance—Scarlet. Packet, 5 cents.

Italian Striped—Packet, 5 cents.

Shades of Blue, Mixed—Packet, 5 cents.

Mammoth Verbenas, Mixed—The individual flowers on properly grown plants over one inch across—or larger than a 25-cent silver piece. They bloom freely, are vigorous in growth, and contain all of the beautiful new colors and shades. Mammoth mixed colors. Packet, 5 cents.

SALPIGLOSSIS GRANDIFLORA (Velvet Flower)

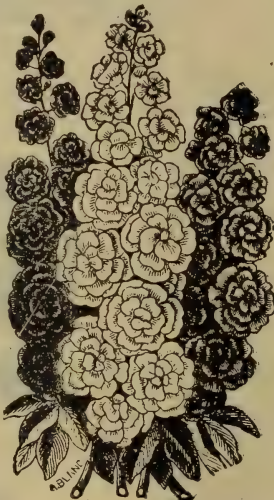
Grandiflora, Mixed—Large flowers, most vividly striped on ground colors of deep blue, rose, violet, light yellow, reddish-bronze, etc. Flowers are singularly marked and delicately penciled, in shape resembling the Petunia. Packet, 5 cts.



Double Portulaca.



Schizanthus.



Ten-Weeks Stocks.

SCABIOSA (Mourning Bride, or Sweet Scabiosa)

One of the handsomest summer border plants, producing in great profusion very double flowers in a variety of shades and colors; a splendid flower for table bouquets, etc. Hardy annual; one to two feet.

Snowball—The plant is a strong grower, and the flowers are very large, perfectly double and as white as snow. They are produced very freely. Packet, 5 cents.

New Double Blood-Red—A very striking color. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

Double—All colors mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

Double Mixed Colors—Dwarf habit; fine colors. Price, packet, 5 cents.

SCHIZANTHUS (Butterfly or Fringe Flower)

The Schizanthus has been called the "Poor Man's Orchid," on account of their easy culture and resemblance in form and variety of coloring to some of the floral aristocrats. May be sown outdoors in spring, where they are to remain, or started inside and transplanted when the weather is suitable. A sowing made in autumn will give an abundance of bloom through the winter. We offer a splendid mixture of this interesting flower at 5 cents per packet.

TEN-WEEKS STOCKS

One of the most popular plants, either for bedding, massing or pot culture; for brilliancy and diversity of color or profusion and duration of bloom is unsurpassed. The Ten-Weeks Stocks are generally cultivated, and bloom from ten to twelve weeks after being sown; they grow from six to eighteen inches high, and when grown in light, rich soil they bear an immense quantity of bloom, each plant forming a perfect bouquet of delightful fragrance. Half-hardy annual.

Early Ten-Weeks Stocks—Twelve of the finest colors mixed. Packet, 8 cents.

Early Ten-Weeks Stocks—Pure white; very sweet. Packet, 5 cents.

Early Ten-Weeks Stocks—Rich crimson. Packet, 5 cents.

Early Ten-Weeks Stocks—Clear blue. Packet, 5 cents.

Early Ten-Weeks Stocks—Purple. Packet, 5 cents.

Early Ten-Weeks Stocks—Bright pink. Packet, 5 cents.

Early Ten Weeks Stocks—Clear yellow. Packet, 5 cents.

ONE PACKET EACH OF THE SIX VARIETIES FOR 25 CENTS.

VIOLET

(Illustrated on page 57.)

A fine collection of many fine varieties and colors—blue, lavender, white. Many of the finest scented varieties are included; mixed sorts. Packet, 6 cents.



Phlox.



NEWEST AND BEST Sweet Peas

We offer a fine assortment of these beautiful, fragrant and very popular flowers. We have these grown for us in California under the most favorable conditions as to soil and climate, and the quality of our stock is unexcelled. Sweet Peas should be sown as early in spring as possible. The soil should be rich, the drills six inches deep. Cover first about an inch, and as the plants grow fill in until the drill is full.

Six of the Most Recent Novelties in Sweet Peas

New varieties that have been tested thoroughly and found to be distinct and novel.

Price, 8 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

Countess Spencer—Bright, clear pink showing a little deeper at the edges. The form is open, and the margins of the petals are wavy. Both standard and wings are very large.

Florence Morse Spencer—This might be described as a light pink-edged Countess Spencer. The flowers are extremely large, of the finest open wavy form; they are borne upon strong stiff stems, four flowers to each stem. This new strain, first offered last year, comes perfectly true from seed and will delight all lovers of the Spencer type.

Frank Dolby—A lovely light lavender, the same shade as Lady Grisell Hamilton, but has a bold wavy standard and widely spreading wings, beautifully fluted. It is larger and finer than any other lavender Sweet Pea that comes true from seed.

George Herbert—The flowers of George Herbert are generally borne four on a stem, of the largest size, and both standard and wings beautifully fluted. They are of a bright rosy-carmine and particularly fine when seen by artificial light.

Helen Lewis—The orange-rose wings roll and fold; the standard is reflexed, showing the distinctly fluted effect, and is of an intense rich crimson-orange. The blooms are truly of a gigantic size—the ruffled standard measuring two inches across.

White Spencer—Flowers of enormous size that are absolutely pure white. The standard is decidedly waved, crinkled and fluted. The flowers are borne three and four to the stem; the stems measure from twelve to fifteen inches in length. The vines are nearly covered with bloom. Unsurpassed for cutting and for keeping after being cut.

SPECIAL OFFER—One packet each of the above Six Novelties for 35 cents; one ounce of each for 75 cents.

COUNTRESS OF SPENCER HYBRIDS MIXED.

Composed exclusively of Giant Waved "Spencer" varieties, including several new hybrids of exquisite colors and shades. This mixture contains an equal proportion of colors of the Countess of Spencer hybrids, and is one of the most superb combinations ever offered in a catalogue. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cents.

Select List of the Best Standard Large-Flowering Sweet Peas

Price, 5 cents per packet, any six for 25 cents, or entire collection of twenty packets for 60 cents. One ounce of any one variety, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 25 cents.

America—Bright blood-red striped on a white ground.

Apple Blossom—Bright rosy-pink, beautifully blended; white

Blanche Burpee—A fine large flower of beautiful form; firm, lasting substance and snowy whiteness, having three of the extra large flowers on each long stiff stem.

Blanche Ferry—Two weeks earlier than any other sort. Wings are nearly white, while the standards are a deep rose-pink. Hardy, vigorous and a dwarf grower.

Black Knight—Deep maroon, veined black; large and open form.

Captain of Blues—Fine large blue, lavender shaded.

Coccinea—Crisp-red, self color, very bright and effective; medium size, semi-hooded form.

Dorothy Eckford—The finest pure white; giant flower, also robust in growth and stem. The plant is short-jointed, and grows an enormous mass of bloom.

Dainty—White, daintily edged with pink.

Evelyn Byatt—Standard, scarlet-orange; wings rose-orange. Medium size, open form.

Flora Norton—A very bright blue, quite different from kindred varieties, being a brighter blue and clearer color.

King Edward—Bright scarlet. A solid deep color and very large sized flower.

Katherine Tracy—Bright pink; a large, bold, perfect flower of great substance.

Lady Grisell Hamilton—Beautiful pale lavender; in form it is of the most advanced giant-flowering type.

Lovely—The flowers are very large and of fine form. A delicate shell-pink tinged with yellow, producing a very warm, soft color of exceeding beauty. There are often four flowers on a stem.

Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon—A beautiful primrose color; a bold giant flower; and a most desirable variety.

Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain—White, striped rose.

Prince of Wales—Bright rose; large flower; the prettiest of the bright red varieties.

Prima Donna—Soft pink; fine shade; grand flower.

Senator—Purplish-maroon, heavily striped on white ground. Darkest striped variety.

OUR GRAND LARGE-FLOWERING MIXED SWEET PEAS

The finest mixture possible, as only the large-flowered or "Grandiflora" type (Eckford's) is used. More than one hundred different colors. They are perfectly magnificent. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 8 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 20 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 35 cents.



Bird of Paradise.

BIRD OF PARADISE

This is a rare novelty and a very interesting plant. The flowers are golden-yellow, of beautiful shape, measuring nearly two and a half inches across. They are produced in very large trusses which bloom in great profusion the first year if sown early in the spring, and will produce a large plant three to five feet tall. It can be grown inside in winter if desired. When once grown it is sure to be planted each year. Try it. **Packet, 5 cents.**

SWEET WILLIAM

These make matchless border plants, with heads of bloom of great size and wonderful beauty; should be in every garden; height one and a half feet.

Perfection, Single Mixed—A splendid strain; flowers of many bright colors, large size and varied markings, including auricula-eyed varieties. **Packet, 5 cents.**

Double, Mixed—Fine double flowers, which, however, to our fancy, are not so beautiful as the single. **Packet, 5 cents.**



Sweet William.

WALLFLOWER

An old favorite garden flower. The large, massive spikes of the Wallflower are very conspicuous in beds and borders and are very useful in making bouquets. Sow the seed early in hot-

beds and while the plants are small prick them out into pots and sink the pots in the earth. On approach of cold weather remove the pots to the house and the plants will bloom all winter.

Fine German Double, Mixed—Spikes of deliciously fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate-brown and orange-purple predominating. Per packet, 8 cents.

Extra Early Parisian—A new and distinct type. Magnificent golden-yellow single flowers, deliciously fragrant. Per packet, 5 cents.



Wallflower.



Viscaria, Purity.

Viscaria, Purity—A new pure white, large-flowering variety of the annual Viscaria, so effective in gardens. The plants, 12 to 15 inches high, are continuously covered with these snow-white flowers, 1½ inches across—throughout the summer. Very useful for cutting. **Packet, 5 cents.**

LARGE FLOWERING PETUNIAS

Giants of California—Gigantic flowers often five inches in diameter, of every conceivable shade of crimson, pink, lavender, pure white, etc. One of the chief points of excellence is the deep throat and diversity of veinings in the throat. Many of the flowers have a clear yellow throat, while others have a pure black one, so deep that it seems to show no veinings. **Packet, 10 cents.**

Blotched and Striped—Flowers with star-shaped blotches of symmetrical form; fine for bedding and window boxes. **Price, packet, 5 cents.**

Finest Mixed—A choice strain, including many of the large-flowering varieties. **Packet, 5 cents.**

Double Striped and Blotched—Finest varieties. Sure to produce a good percentage of double-flowering plants. **Packet, 15c.**



Petunias.

**ZINNIAS**

Improved Striped—A good strain, representing all the leading colors, all striped. This is really the finest strain of Striped or Zebra Zinnias in cultivation. **Packet, 5 cents.**

Improved Tall Double, Mixed Colors—Saved only from select flowers, perfect in colors. **Packet, 5 cents.**

Improved Dwarf Double Mixed—Extra large, perfectly formed, double flowers; very fine; mixed colors. **Packet, 5 cents.**

Page of Popular Climbing Vines

ASPARAGUS VERTICILLATUS

A beautiful climber, having feathery foliage and scarlet berries which are quite ornamental; hardy perennial; about ten to fifteen feet high. Packet, 5 cents.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII (Japan or Boston Ivy)

(Illustrated on page 71.) A hardy perennial climber, with glossy-green leaves, which changes to scarlet in the autumn. The most valuable climber for covering walls. Price, per packet, 5c

ALLEGHENY VINE

Mountain Fringe or Adlumia Cirrhosa—Hardy climbing plant; native of the Allegheny Mountains; very attractive and picturesque; dainty, feathery, pale green foliage; flowers delicate rose-pink and white. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

BALLOON VINE (Love in a Puff)

Annual. A rapid growing climber; flowers white; seed vessels look like miniature balloons. Price, packet, 5 cents.

BRYANOPSIS

An ornamental climber of the Gourd family, bearing green fruit, which changes in color as the season advances to bright scarlet, striped white. Packet, 5 cents.

CANARY BIRD CREEPER

This handsome annual climber belongs to the Nasturtium family. The vines grow to a height of twenty feet, and are thickly covered with flowers, which are of clear golden-yellow. Packet, 5c.

CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA

A neat, hardy perennial vine, ten feet high, with clusters of purple and white pea-like flowers. 5 cents.

CYPRESS VINE

Popular annual climber, fifteen to twenty feet high, with feathery foliage and clusters of star-like flowers. Packet, 5c.

CLEMATIS

Large Flowering—(Illustrated on page 71.) Beautiful climber with lovely flowers in blue, white, purple, etc. Hardy; can remain in permanent situation. Mixed, price, packet, 10 cents.

COBEA SCANDENS

Elegant, rapid-growing climbers, attaining a height of twenty to thirty feet. Can be grown in the garden in summer, or in the greenhouse or conservatory in winter. Their luxuriance renders them particularly desirable for covering arbors, walls, etc.; flowers large and bell-shaped. Mixed Colors—Packet, 5 cents.



ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

Cobea Scandens



Ornamental Gourds.

Well-known climbers with the most fantastic and grotesque fruit imaginable. Fine for covering sheds, training over fences or brush piles, and always sure to attract the attention of the children, who love to play with the pretty striped and oddly crooked fruits. Keeps perfect for years. Mixed Sorts—All sizes, shapes and colors. Packet, 5 cents.

HUMULUS, or JAPANESE HOP

A new Hop from Japan, with finely cut foliage, remaining a beautiful green all summer unaffected by heat or drought; very rapid grower; will cover an immense space in a very short time if given plenty of

liquid manure. Annual climber. Packet, 5 cents.

THE KUDZU VINE The New Japanese Flowering Bean

This is the most rapid growing vine known. It has a tuberous root, which is perfectly hardy, and in spring sends up vigorous shoots, which will quickly shade an entire piazza front. It will grow twenty feet the first summer from seed sown in the open ground in May. Its foliage is very luxuriant, and its rose colored fragrant flowers are produced in large clusters. For covering porches, arbors, fences, stumps, dead trees, etc., with a luxuriant curtain of foliage, and in the shortest possible space of time, there is no climber that can equal it. Packet, 8 cents.

Maurandya—For greenhouse or outdoor planting; blooms the whole season; fine, tubular, bell-shaped flowers; white, purple and rose mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

Smilax—Perennial climber for greenhouse or window gardens; foliage and stems light green, graceful; excellent for decoration. Packet, 5 cents.



Lathyrus.

LATHYRUS (Everlasting or Hardy Sweet Pea)

Showy, free-flowering hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc., continually in bloom; fine for cutting. Albus—Pure white, very desirable. Packet, 5 cents. Splendens—Brilliant rosy-red. Packet, 5 cents. Mixed—Packet, 5 cents.

TALL MORNING GLORIES

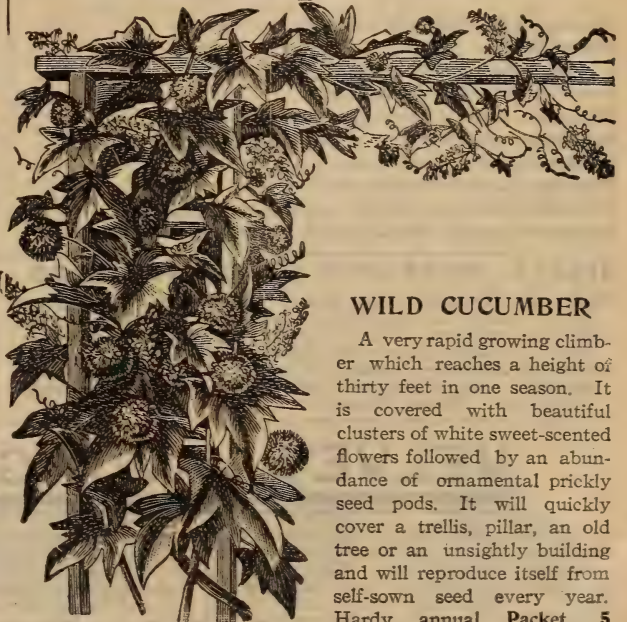
Seed of the well-known Morning Glory is so cheap, the flowers so bright, and the vines of such rapid growth, that it should be planted largely to cover trellises and unsightly outhouses. Fine Mixed—A great variety of colors of the popular old-fashioned Morning Glory. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

Giant Imperial Japanese Morning Glories

These grand new Morning Glories from Japan are remarkable for the large size and exquisite new colors of the flower. The vines grow quickly to a height of twelve to twenty feet. They are of all shades of red, and innumerable shades of blue, from pale lavender to richest indigo and royal purple; also white, yellow, gray, slate, copper color, brown, bronze, almost black, and many other odd shades. Many varieties have a distinct marginal band of a different color, some are elegantly spotted with pink, crimson, blue, brown, etc. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

MOONFLOWER

Annual. (Illustrated on page 53.) The vines are literally covered with thousands of the immense white flowers, many of them measuring over seven inches across. Beginning to flower early in August, the vines are nightly covered with pure white flowers, emitting a rich Jasmine odor. Planted in rich ground, in a sunny situation, the vines attain a height of twenty-five feet in a season. Packet, 5 cents.



Wild Cu cucumber.

WILD CUCUMBER

A very rapid growing climber which reaches a height of thirty feet in one season. It is covered with beautiful clusters of white sweet-scented flowers followed by an abundance of ornamental prickly seed pods. It will quickly cover a trellis, pillar, an old tree or an unsightly building and will reproduce itself from self-sown seed every year. Hardy annual. Packet, 5 cents.

Other Standard Flower Seeds

In this list we name, with prices, other Standard Flower Seeds, which, from lack of space, were omitted from the preceding descriptive list. It is needless to say that the seeds of each are the best possible to procure—the best seeds grown.

Ambrosia—Hardy annual with long spiral stems. Packet, 5c.
Amaranthus Cruentus—(Prince's Feather.) Scarlet; three feet. Packet, 5 cents.
Amaranthus Caudatus—(Love Lies Bleeding.) Blood-red, drooping. Packet, 5 cents.
Amaranthus Tricolor—(Joseph's Coat.) Scarlet, green and yellow; height two and one-half feet. Packet, 5 cents.
Cacti—Mixed sorts; thirty to fifty kinds. Packet, 10 cents.
Calendula—(Pot Marigold.) Very beautiful annuals, resembling double Asters; of rich colors and rapid growing; fine mixed. Packet, 5 cents.
Cyperus, or Umbrella Plant—Grows finely in water with rich soil or mud, throwing up long stalks with narrow green leaves; easily raised from seed. Packet, 5 cents.
Commelina Celestis—(Blue Day Flower.) Packet, 5 cents.
Datura—Mixed varieties. Packet, 5 cents.
Delphinium—(Perennial Larkspur.) Showy and well-known hardy perennials, producing splendid spikes of flowers throughout the summer. Packet, 5 cents.
Digitalis—(Foxglove.) Fine mixed; long racemes of beautifully spotted flowers. Packet, 5 cents.
Edelweiss—(Gnaphalium Leontopodium.) Famous and true Edelweiss of the Alps; flowers of a downy texture, pure white, star-shaped. Packet, 5 cents.
Euphorbia Marginata—(Snow-on-the-Mountain.) Packet, 5 cts.
Ferns—Mixed; spores of many varieties. Packet, 15 cents.
Freesia Refracta Alba—Very easily grown from bulbs, which can readily be produced from seed; the flowers are pure white, with yellow throat; exquisitely fragrant. Packet, 5 cents.
Feverfew—(Double White.) Handsome double white flowers. Packet, 5 cents.

Godetia—Showy annuals of dwarf, compact growth, bearing freely large flowers three or four inches across, of exquisite colors and shades that glisten in the sunlight like satin; finest mixed. Packet, 5 cents.
Gypsophila Paniculata—(Baby's Breath.) Miniature white. Packet, 5 cents.
Ice Plant—(Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum.) Packet, 5 cts.
Iris Kaempferi—(Japan Iris.) Mixed colors. Packet, 8 cents.
Job's Tears—(Coix Lachryma.) Curious ornamental grass, with broad, corn-like leaves. Packet, 5 cents.
Lily of the Valley—(Convallaria.) Packet, 5 cents.
Linaria Cymbalaria—(Kenilworth Ivy.) Packet, 5 cents.
Linum Catharticum Rubrum—(Crimson Flax.) Packet, 5 cts.
Mimulus Tigrinus—Fine spotted varieties. Packet, 5 cents.
Mimulus Moschatus—Musk plant. Packet, 5 cents.
Momordica Balsamina—(Balsam Apple.) Packet, 5 cents.
Momordica Charantia—(Balsam Pear.) Very beautiful. Pkt. 5c.
Nigella Damascena—(Dwarf Double.) Of compact, neat habit of growth. Packet, 5 cents.
Oenothera—Large saucer-shaped blooms of the purest white or softest, richest shades of yellow, and deliciously fragrant. Packet, 5 cents.
Passiflora Cerulea—(Passion Flower.) Packet, 5 cents.
Solanum Capsicastrum—(Jerusalem Cherry.) A miniature tree-like plant, suitable for either garden or pot culture; round orange-scarlet fruits. Packet, 5 cents.
Thunbergia—(Black-Eyed Susan.) Mixed. Packet, 5 cents.
Valeriana—(Hardy Heliotrope.) This is a beautiful border plant two or three feet in height, with scarlet, white and red flowers mixed. Packet, 5 cents.
Vinca—(The Popular Madagascar Periwinkle.) Mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

Special Collections of Flower Seeds

These collections are made up with our usual large-sized packets of choice, fresh seeds. They are put up ready for shipment before the rush of the busy season, consequently no changes can be made in them.

COLLECTION "A"

ANNUAL FLOWER SEEDS

FOR GARDENS, BEDS, BORDERS, ETC.

(Sown in the spring these rapidly attain perfection and flower the same season.)

The Following 10 Kinds Mailed Free for 25 Cents.

Alyssum—Little Gem, the best white.
Balsam—Superb double mixed.
Cosmos—Giant-flowering mixed, fine and showy.
Forget-Me-Not—An old favorite.
Marigolds—Pride of the garden, mixed colors.
Mignonette—Finest mixed, large fragrant flowers.
Pansies—German, finest mixed, beautiful colors.
Petunias—Large flowering, single, mixed.
Verbenas—Mammoth mixed, scarlet, white, pink, etc.
Zinnias—Mammoth double mixed, immense double flowers.

SPECIAL MIXTURES OF FLOWER SEED

Flowers for Bouquets—This mixture contains seeds producing flowers suitable for cutting for vases and bouquets, nearly all having long stems and will furnish a constant supply of cut flowers throughout the entire season. Packet, 5 cents.

Mixture of Climbers—A packet of seeds containing over twenty beautiful annual climbers, useful for covering outhouses, trellises, etc. Packet, 5 cents.

COLLECTION "B"—SPECIAL 25-CENT COLLECTION OF HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS.

All hardy plants which live in the garden year after year, blooming every spring or summer. Many varieties bloom early in the spring, when the garden is almost destitute of flowers. For 25 cents we will send one full-sized packet each of the following ten perennials, fully described on previous pages:

Anemone—Fine for bouquets.
Aquilegia—Best double mixed.
Candytuft—White, fine for cemetery.
Campanula—Canterbury Bells; perennial sorts mixed.
Delphinium—Perennial Larkspur.
Gaillardia—Many brilliant colors.
Hollyhock—Mixed colors, stately garden plant.
Perennial Aster—Single-flowering mixed.
Sweet William—Makes fine display; fine for border.
Violets—Many fine varieties.

COLLECTION "C"—TEN VARIETIES OF CLIMBING VINES FOR 25 CENTS.

Just what you need for covering fences, arbors, verandas, etc., and for hiding unsightly places. They are rapid climbers, and at the same time produce a constant display of showy flowers. For description see regular list.

Balloon Vine	Cypress Vine	Maurandya
Cobea Scandens	Ornamental Gourds	Morning Glory
Tall Nasturtiums	Lathyrus	Japanese Hop
		Wild Cucumber

WILD FLOWER GARDEN






Each packet contains a great variety of pretty annual flowers of easy growth. The mixture will be found to be both interesting and useful. Interesting because new flowers open daily, "and you know not what a day may bring forth." For the Wild Flower Garden we offer a mixture of dwarf growing flowers and also a mixture of tall growing flowers. Both same price. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents.

VELVET LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a home than a well-kept, close, velvety lawn. Our lawn grass seed is the very best quality mixture of the finest varieties of natural grasses, embracing such as are of neat growth, hardy and best adapted to produce a permanent and fine turf. The quantity of seed required per acre is from three to four bushels. Our Velvet Lawn Mixture is a compound of grasses that ripen successively, thereby always presenting a green and cheerful appearance. Lawns sown with only one or two grasses turn brown under our hot sun, and remain in that condition until the cool months of autumn revive them. Our mixtures can be relied upon to produce the best results. Price, quart, 35 cents, postpaid; by express, 5 pounds, about 1 peck, \$1.50; 20 pounds, \$5.00. Must not be included in Club Rates.

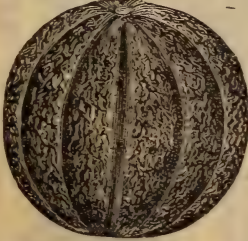

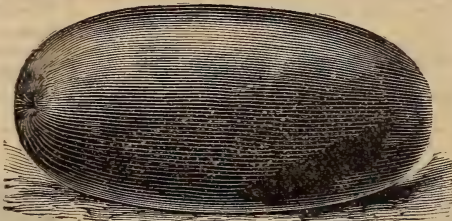

STANDARD VEGETABLE SEEDS

The seeds offered on this page include the leading varieties and those worthy of special notice. They are in every sense good, reliable and valuable. WE GUARANTEE OUR SEEDS TO BE STRICTLY TRUE TO NAME, PURE, OF HIGH EXCELLENCE, AND TO GROW, if properly treated, to the extent that should any prove otherwise we will refill the order without charge, or send any other seeds that may be selected, to the amount paid for same. SENT POSTPAID AT PRICES NAMED. IF ORDERED SENT BY EXPRESS, DEDUCT 8 CENTS PER PINT OR POUND.

					
Egyptian Beet.	Carrot.	Jersey Wakefield Cabbage.	Flat Dutch Cabbage.	White Plume Celery.	Cauliflower.

Variety.	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.
Asparagus, Palmetto—Earliest, best yielder, large size, very productive, best quality.....	5c	10c	20c
Beets, Improved Blood-Red Turnip—Very early, tender and sweet.....	5c	10c	20c
Beets, Egyptian—Extra early, dark red, flat shape, most excellent quality.....	5c	10c	20c
Beets, Long, Blood-Red—A standard late variety and keeps well through the winter.....	5c	10c	20c
Cabbage, Early Jersey Wakefield—The earliest and hardiest heading of first early cabbages.....	5c	20c	60c
Cabbage, Late, Flat Dutch—Popular winter cabbage, large, oval, solid heads.....	5c	20c	60c
Cabbage Surehead—Large, late, sure to head. A compact, general crop cabbage.....	5c	20c	60c
Cabbage, Ideal Winter—Large, solid heads, low, short stems, reliable.....	5c	25c	75c

Variety.	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.
Lettuce, New York Market—Very large head; best for summer use.....	5c	15c	35c
Lettuce, Early Curled Silesia—A leading early sort; fine for cutting.....	5c	15c	35c
Lettuce, Hanson Hard Heading—Crisp and tender.....	5c	10c	30c
Lettuce, Grand Rapids—Large, loose heads; green, upright growth, fine shape.....	5c	10c	30c
Mustard—Black and white, each.....	5c	10c	20c
Muskmelon, Early Prolific Nutmeg—Green flesh, thick, rich and melting.....	5c	10c	25c
Muskmelon, Burrell's Gem—Sweetest of all melons; deep salmon-yellow.....	5c	10c	25c
Muskmelon, Rocky Ford—Flesh thick, very sweet, green color, popular variety.....	5c	10c	30c
Okra, or Gumbo—Used in soups.....	5c	10c	20c







			
Burrell's Gem Muskmelon.	Pepper Golden Queen.	Watermelon Alabama Sweet	Long Green Cucumber.

Variety.	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.
Carrot, Early Scarlet Horn—Blunt, half long.....	5c	10c	30c
Carrot, Imported Long Orange—Smooth, large, good keeper, flesh sweet and tender.....	5c	10c	30c
Cauliflower, Early Snowball—Best sort for late summer and fall crop.....	15c	\$2.25	
Celery, Giant Pascal—Best keeper for winter use. Has a fine nutty flavor.....	5c	20c	50c
Celery, White Plume—Earliest in cultivation.....	5c	20c	50c
Celery, Winter Queen—Fine dwarf winter celery.....	5c	20c	50c
Celery, Golden Self-Blanching—Clear waxen yellow, very tender, crisp.....	5c	35c	\$1.00
Cucumber, New Klondike—For slicing and pickling. Excellent. Early, prolific.....	5c	10c	30c
Cucumber, Extra Early White Spine—Used almost entirely for slicing.....	5c	15c	40c
Cucumber, Japanese Climbing—Early, extremely prolific, long, fine flavor.....	5c	15c	50c
Cucumber, Early Cluster—A very early variety.....	5c	10c	30c
Cucumber, Improved Long Green—Long and slim, medium early, fine for pickles.....	5c	10c	30c
Cucumber, Chicago Pickle—Sixty days to make pickles; it is productive, crisp and tender.....	5c	10c	30c
Egg Plant, Thornless—Large, round purple.....	5c	20c	60c
Endive—White, curled leaves, almost white.....	5c	15c	50c
Gourds, Dipper—For straight handles, grow on a trellis.....	5c	20c	
Gourds, Nest Egg and Hercules' Club, each.....	5c	20c	65c
Garden Lemon—Its fruits make delicious preserves, sauces, etc., and are more easily prepared. Cultivate like the muskmelon.....	5c	20c	60c
Kohl Rabi, Turnip-Rooted Cabbage.....	5c	15c	50c

HERB SEEDS, Sweet, Pot and Medicinal

Variety.	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.
Anise—For garnishing, cordials and flavoring.....	5c	15c	40c
Balm—For making balm tea and balm wine; useful in fevers.....	5c	15c	40c
Basil, Sweet—Used for highly seasoned soups, stews and sauces; sometimes placed in salads.....	5c	15c	40c
Caraway—Used in confectionery, cakes and medicine.....	5c	15c	40c
Coriander—For garnishing; seeds are aromatic and useful for flavoring.....	5c	15c	40c
Dill—The aromatic seeds are used in pickles, preserves, soups and sauces.....	5c	15c	40c
Fennel—Beautiful for garnishing; the seeds are employed in confectionery.....	5c	15c	40c
Horehound—Used for curing coughs and colds.....	5c	15c	40c
Lavender—A popular aromatic herb, emitting a delightful perfume.....	5c	15c	40c
Marjoram, Sweet—The leaves and ends of the shoots are popularly used for seasoning.....	5c	15c	40c
Rosemary—The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning. The oil from the flowers is the chief ingredient in "Eau de Cologne".....	5c	15c	40c
Sage—Leaves used in dressings and in sauces.....	5c	15c	40c
Savory, Summer—Used for seasoning and flavoring soups and dressings.....	5c	15c	40c
Thyme, Broad-Leaved—The leaves are dried for seasoning; also useful as a bee food.....	5c	15c	40c
Wormwood—Used medicinally and for poultry.....	5c	15c	40c

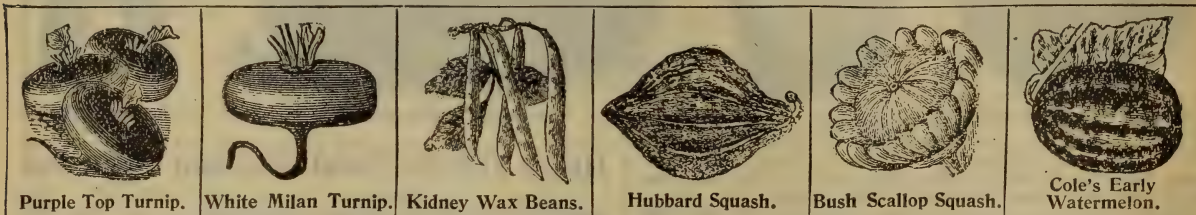
Any six packets for 25 cents.

					
Cucumber New Klondike.	Egg Plant.	Hanson Lettuce.	Muskmelon.	Red Wethersfield Onion.	Scarlet Globe Radish.



Variety.	Pkt.	Oz.	1lb.
Onion, Prize Taker—Immense size, fine grained, mild	5c	20c	60c
Onion, Large Red Wethersfield—Productive, excellent keeper	5c	20c	60c
Onion, Yellow Globe Danvers—Ripens early, keeps well	5c	20c	60c
Onion, Silver Skin—An early white variety	5c	20c	65c
Pepper, Ruby King—Enormous size, ruby-red	5c	25c	80c
Pepper, Large Sweet Spanish—Large red, generally used for pickles	5c	25c	80c
Pepper, Mammoth Golden Queen—Best of all yellow sorts; large, sweet, prolific, mild	5c	25c	80c
Pepper, Red Cluster—Small, thin, hot, coral-red	5c	25c	80c
Pumpkin, Large Sweet Cheese—Productive, color light cream, fine quality	5c	10c	20c
Pumpkin, King of the Mammoths—Fruits grow to an enormous size	5c	10c	25c
Pumpkin, Quaker Pie—Fresh creamy-yellow, fine grained, rich flavor	5c	10c	20c
Pumpkin, Golden Oblong—Good winter keeper	5c	15c	30c
Parsley, Extra Curled Dwarf—Leaves moss-like, bright green	5c	10c	25c
Parsnip, Long Sugar—Best for general cultivation	5c	10c	20c
Radish, Extra Early Scarlet, White Tipped—Forcing	5c	10c	20c
Radish, Extra Early Scarlet Globe	5c	10c	20c
Radish, Lady Finger—Long, white, crisp, rapid grower; early, most desirable	5c	10c	20c
Radish, Early Long Scarlet—Long, slender, crisp, fine for private garden	5c	10c	20c
Radish, Charters—Best "all seasons" Radish	5c	10c	20c
Radish, Winter, Chinese Rose—Excellent quality, good keeper	5c	10c	20c
Radish, Crimson Giant Turnip—Crisp and of mild flavor	5c	10c	20c

Variety.	Pkt.	Oz.	1lb.
Radish, Cincinnati Market—The finest long red, thin skin, brittle	5c	10c	20c
Rhubarb, Linnaeus—Ready for use third year from seed	5c	10c	30c
Salsify, Sandwich Island—Very large; superior	5c	15c	40c
Spinach, Thick Leaved—Rapid Grower	5c	10c	20c
Squash, Mammoth Summer Crookneck—Bright yellow, twice as large as ordinary; very early, fine flavor	5c	15c	30c
Squash, Delicious—Thin, smooth green shell, desirable for fall and winter use	5c	15c	30c
Squash, Extra Early, White Bush, Scallop	5c	10c	25c
Squash, Hubbard—Standard winter squash	5c	10c	25c
Tomato, Crimson Cushion—Early, large, crimson-scarlet, few seeds	5c	25c	75c
Tomato, Sparks' Earliana—The earliest now in cultivation, large, smooth, solid	5c	25c	75c
Tomato, Ponderosa—Large purple, solid flesh, fine for slicing	5c	25c	75c
Tomato, Dwarf Stone—Large, smooth, deep red; upright grower, very productive	5c	25c	75c
Tomato, Buckeye State—Large, purple, solid, smooth, mammoth size, excellent quality	5c	30c	80c
Tomato, Trophy—Early, smooth, red	5c	25c	75c
Turnip, Purple Top, Strap-Leaved	5c	10c	20c
Turnip, Extra Early White Milan—The earliest flat white	5c	10c	20c
Turnip, Rutabaga—Yellow flesh, purple top	5c	10c	20c
Watermelon, Citron—Best for citron preserves	5c	10c	20c
Watermelon, Alabama Sweet—Southern favorite, good size, rosy-pink, crisp, delicious flavor	5c	10c	25c
Watermelon, Sweetheart—Flesh deep rich red	5c	10c	25c
Watermelon, Cole's Early—Rind thin; scarlet flesh, best for Northern growing	5c	10c	25c



SELECT LIST OF THE BEST BEANS, SWEET CORN AND PEAS.

Variety.	Pkt.	Pint.	Qt.
Dwarf Beans, Stringless Green Pod—Absolutely stringless, early, pale green, long, straight, round and meaty	8c	25c	45c
Dwarf Beans, Davis Kidney Wax—Early, tender and fine; long, straight, oval, waxy-white color, has excellent flavor	8c	25c	40c
Dwarf Beans, Bush Lima—Most popular of all for shell beans; grows without the aid of poles, in compact bush form, about eighteen inches high, very productive	8c	25c	40c
Dwarf Beans, Extra Early Refugee—Pods are of a light green color, and solidly fleshy of mild flavor. It is an excellent sort to come in after Stringless Green Pod	8c	25c	40c
Dwarf Beans, Early Red Valentine—Pods are very fleshy, round and saddlebacked, with only slight strings. Bushes grow uniformly about fifteen inches in height and produce a large crop	8c	25c	40c
Pole Beans, Lazy Wife—The finest flavored of all. Pods medium dark green color, are produced in great abundance; they are broad and thick; very fleshy and entirely stringless	8c	25c	40c
Pole Beans, Kentucky Wonder—Very prolific; pods hang in great clusters and can be gathered by the handful; entirely stringless, plump, round and almost "solid meat," superb flavor	8c	20c	35c

Variety.	Pkt.	Pint.	Qt.
Pole Beans, Golden Cluster—The pods are large, golden-yellow; seeds pure white; valuable either as a shell or "snap"	8c	20c	35c
Sweet Corn, Extra Early Crosby Sugar—This variety will produce edible ears in seventy days from germination; a great favorite; productive and of excellent quality	8c	20c	35c
Sweet Corn, Premo—Ears large, kernels very broad, sweet and tender; sixty days	10c	25c	40c
Sweet Corn, Stowell's Evergreen—Best for late use. This has long been the leading main-crop variety for home use, market and canning; grains long and slender	8c	20c	35c
Sweet Corn, Country Gentleman—A very fine late variety, small grain, very sweet; this is also known as "Shoe-peg" Corn	8c	20c	35c
Peas, Extra Early Premium Gem—Forty-five days. One of the best early dwarf, wrinkled Peas for market and family use, growing twelve to fifteen inches high	8c	20c	35c
Peas, American Wonder—Dwarf; earliest green wrinkled sort; delicious flavor	8c	20c	40c
Peas, Champion of England—Wrinkled and very sugary; tall grower	8c	20c	35c
Peas, Dwarf Telephone—Medium early; bears great quantities of well-filled pods	8c	25c	40c
Peas, Improved Pride of the Market—Large podded dwarf; handsome dark green pods	8c	25c	40c

HOME VEGETABLE COLLECTION

SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR TOWN AND CITY HOME GARDENS

Most people residing in towns and cities have not time or room sufficient to grow an extended garden. But vegetables fresh from the home garden are so far superior to those which can be purchased that we have made a special list for city people. One packet each of the following in full-sized packets, postpaid for 25 cents.

Lettuce—Early Silesia.
Radish—Lady Finger.

Cucumber—Early White Spine.
Spinach—Thick-Leaved.

Beet—Early Egyptian.
Turnip—Purple-Top.

Beans—Stringless Green Pod.
Parsley—Dwarf Curled.

NURSERY DEPARTMENT CHOICE FRUITS And ORNAMENTALS

NOT ALLOWED IN CLUB RATES—Prices on NURSERY STOCK are placed very low and we cannot allow them to be included in Club Rates, nor may they be taken as premiums.

The trees here offered are young and thrifty and will make a very rapid growth and bear quickly. When fruit trees or shrubs are received before they can be planted, they may be safely kept for any length of time by having the roots packed in boxes of moist soil and stored in a cool cellar or shed. It is important to order fruit early, that they may be planted out before the foliage starts.

All nursery stock must be sent by express, unless otherwise stated in the offer.

When offered by mail, postage is paid by us; if by express or freight, charges are to be paid by purchaser; but larger stock will be sent.

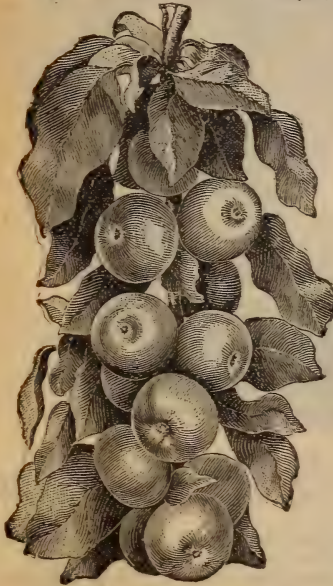
SPECIAL NOTE—As our Nursery is a separate and distinct department from our Greenhouses, it is necessary that all nursery stock orders be shipped direct from the Nursery, and we therefore ask customers to kindly keep such orders separate from the Plant and Seeds Orders.

Nursery stock will not be shipped with other plants.

APPLES AND OTHER LARGE TREES OR PLANTS CANNOT BE SHIPPED UNTIL SPRING OPENS, USUALLY ABOUT MARCH 1st; AFTER THAT DATE ORDERS WILL BE FILLED PROMPTLY. GRAPE VINES AND OTHER SMALL FRUITS CAN BE SENT WHEN DESIRED.

TREES BY MAIL—We have a choice lot of small one-year-old trees suitable for mailing to our customers in distant states, thus saving them heavy express charges. We know many will avail themselves of this opportunity of getting trees who could not otherwise do so.

DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING SENT WITH EVERY ORDER.



Winter Banana Apple.

TWO SPLENDID APPLES

WINTER BANANA APPLE

This valuable new Apple has a decided Banana flavor, fruit is large, perfect in form, golden-yellow, beautifully shaded and marbled with bright crimson. Flesh, lemon-yellow, creamy texture like a well ripened fall pippin, rich, of highest quality and a good keeper—from November until May. Tree a remarkably strong grower, of ironclad hardness, with a large foliage that never blights or mildews and produces enormous crops every year. A truly wonderful fruit. The entire crop of Hood River, Oregon, Banana Apples sold at \$12.00 per box of less than one bushel. The highest price ever paid for Apples. Why not have a few good trees? Ours are genuine.

First-class, by express.....

Each. Dozen.

35c \$4.00

One year, by mail.....

35c 4.00

BISMARCK APPLE

Just the thing for the city lot—can be planted 6x6 feet apart and do well. Trees never get large (about eight feet high). It is a dwarf variety and bears fruit at two to three years after planting. Trees are two and one-half to three feet high soon, a regular dwarf. Fruit large, handsome, yellow, sometimes shaded red cheek; flesh tender, pleasant sub-acid. Price, 35 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen. Mailing size, 35 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.

CRAB APPLES.

Hyslop—Deep crimson; very popular.

Transcendent—Immensely productive; bright red.

Whitney—One of the largest; green, splashed carmine; juicy, great bearer; excellent for cider.

GENERAL LIST OF APPLES

	Each.	Dozen.
Large Trees, 4 to 6 feet (by express).....	\$0 35	\$3 50
Medium Trees, 3 to 4 feet (by express).....	25	2 50
Mailing Size (postpaid).....	25	2 50

BEST SUMMER VARIETIES.

Early Harvest—Pale yellow; excellent flavor.

Red Astrachan—Large, crimson; somewhat acid; winters well; early.

Sweet Bough—Large, yellow, sweet; excellent quality; profitable for market; early.

Yellow Transparent—Earliest and best; white, tender, juicy, sub-acid; hardy.

BEST FALL VARIETIES.

Duchess of Oldenburg—Yellow, streaked red; juicy, rich, sub-acid; productive.

Fall Pippin—Large, yellow, rich aromatic.

Maiden's Blush—Large, beautiful, bluish cheek.

Rambo—Medium yellow, streaked red.

Wealthy—Large, red, sub-acid; productive.

BEST WINTER VARIETIES.

Ben Davis—Large, handsome, striped, valuable.

Baldwin—Large, bright red, crisp, juicy, rich.

King—Large, striped, productive.

Northern Spy—Striped; rich, delicious flavor.

Rhode Island Greening—Juicy, rich acid.

Rome Beauty—Yellow, shaded red; tender, juicy.

Golden Russet—Medium, dull russet; crisp, juicy.

Stark—Striped light and red; juicy, early.

Talman Sweet—Medium, yellow and red; rich.

Winesap—Medium, deep red; crisp, rich, sub-acid.

Wagner—Good size, deep red; flesh firm, sub-acid.

York Imperial—Medium to large; yellow, shaded red; firm, juicy, sub-acid; excellent shipper.

THE BEST CHERRIES

Each. Dozen.

Large Trees (by express).....\$0 50 \$5 00

Medium Trees (by express).....35 3 50

Mailing Size.....30 3 00

MONTMORENCY

A valuable market sort, ten days later than Early Richmond. Splendid for canning. Very large, dark red; rich flavor. Splendid for home or commercial planting.

OTHER GOOD VARIETIES

Dye House

Early Richmond

English Morello

May Duke

Yellow Spanish

Gov. Wood

Black Tartarian

Montmorency.



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THE BEST PEARS

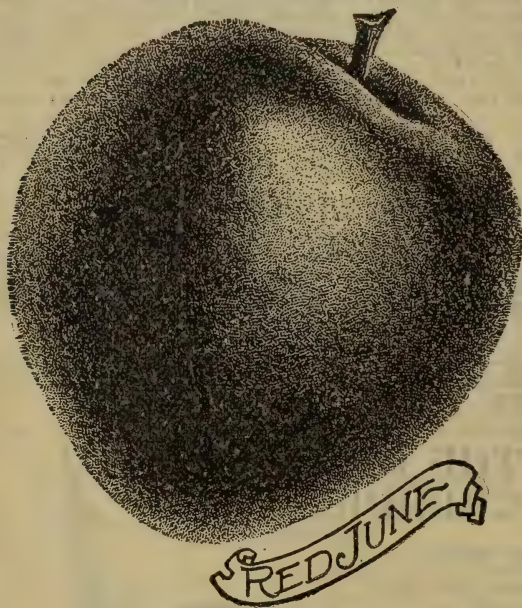
Vermont Beauty Pear—The fruit approaches that most delicious Pear, the Seckel. It is full-medium size, yellow; flesh melting, rich, juicy, aromatic. Price, first class, 40 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen.

Rossney—In size medium to large; very fine grained, flesh melting, juicy, very sweet. Ripens two weeks after Bartlett. Price, first class, 40 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen.

GENERAL LIST OF PEARS

	Each.	Dozen
Large Trees, 5 to 7 feet (by express)	\$0 35	\$3 50
Medium Size, 4 to 5 feet, by express	30	3 00
Mailing Size (postpaid)	25	2 50
Bartlett —Large, buttery, juicy, high flavored, great bearer; very popular. Aug. and Sept.		
Clapp's Favorite —Very large, yellow and dull red, with russet specks; melting, rich. August.		
Flemish Beauty —Large, juicy, rich; one of the hardiest and most popular. September and October.		
Koonce —Medium yellow with carmine cheek. July.		
Seckle —Small, rich yellowish-brown; fine grained, sweet, juicy; one of the richest and highest flavored Pears known. September and October.		
Wilder —Small to medium; yellow, fine grained, sub-acid; vigorous grower, very productive. Early August.		
OTHER VARIETIES—Lawson, Duchess, Idaho, Kieffer, Tyson		

THE BEST PLUMS



RED JUNE PLUM

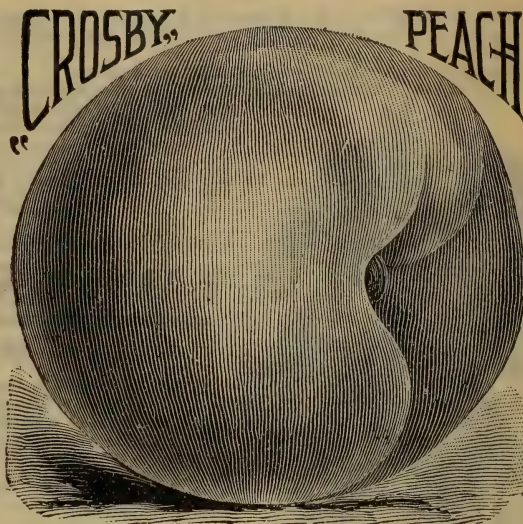
This is one of the finest of the Japanese Plums. Bears at two years; very early and prolific. Price same as other varieties.

GENERAL LIST OF PLUMS

	Each.	Dozen
Large Trees, 5 to 7 feet (by express)	\$0 35	\$3 50
Medium Trees, 4 to 5 feet (by express)	30	3 00
Mailing Size (postpaid)	30	3 00
Abundance —One of the oldest and best-known Japanese varieties. Fruit large, lemon-yellow; good quality. August.		
Bradshaw —Large dark red; flesh green, juicy; fine for market. August.		
Burbank —The best and most productive and most profitable; bears quite young; fruit large, excellent quality; cherry-red with lilac bloom. August.		
Green Gage —Large pale green; juicy, rich and excellent. August.		
German Prince —Large dark purple; good. September.		
Imperial Gage —Large pale green; juicy, sweet, rich and excellent. August.		
Lombard —Medium violet-red; juicy, good, hardy and productive. August.		
Shipper's Pride —Large, dark purple, very showy; fine, juicy and sweet. September.		
Shropshire Damson —Medium, dark purple; very productive; best for preserving. October.		

THE BEST PEACHES

	Each.	Dozen.	100
Large Trees, 4 to 6 feet (by express)	\$0 25	\$2 50	\$17 50
Medium Trees, 2 to 4 feet (by express)	15	1 50	12 00
Mailing Size	15	1 50	
Alexander —Medium, greenish white, nearly covered with rich red; melting, juicy, sweet. July.			
Admiral Dewey —Yellow, strong grower, hardy, productive; a perfect freestone Peach. July.			



Frost-Proof Crosby—This valuable yellow Peach has very hardy buds, and is seldom injured by late frosts; should be in every garden.

Crawford's Early—A magnificent large yellow Peach of good quality. Early in September.

Crawford's Late—A superb large yellow Peach. One of the best. Late September.

Champion—A large, handsome early variety; creamy-white with red cheek; sweet, rich and juicy. August.

Elberta—Large yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow; sure bearer; firm and juicy; follows Early Crawford.

Heath Cling—Very large, flesh white, juicy and melting; good keeper. October.

Kalamazoo—A leading market sort; large, yellow, fine quality; extra productive; early. September.

Mathew's Beauty—Skin golden-yellow, streaked with red; flesh yellow, firm, of excellent quality; equal to Elberta in market qualities; ripens later.

Old Mixon Free—Large, pale yellow, deep red cheek; white flesh, tender, rich, good; September.

Stump the World—Very large, white, with a bright red cheek. End of September.

Triumph—Ripens with Alexander; abundant bearer; strong, vigorous grower; fruit good size, yellow with red and crimson cheek.

BEST QUINCES

Price, mailing size, 25 cents; first-class, two years, 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen, by express.

Meech's Prolific—Good grower, productive, bears young; fruit, large, yellow, showy; good for cooking.

Orange—Large, roundish, bright golden-yellow; cooks tender, and is of excellent flavor; very productive; the most popular and extensively cultivated variety. October.

APRICOT

Harris Hardy—The Harris Apricot is being largely grown for commercial purposes, and is a market success. The fruit is fully as large as the best Apricot grown in California, and so much better quality as to make and hold a place in the market against the very best from California. Price, 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

NECTARINE

A most delicious smooth-skinned fruit which thrives wherever Peaches will grow, but is liable to be stung by the curculio, and requires the same treatment as Plums. Price, 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

SMALL FRUITS

Our line of Small Fruits is the finest in the country. This class of goods can all be sent by mail, postpaid, if desired. Note carefully the amount extra for postage if wanted sent in that way.

STRAWBERRIES



Repeater

Repeater
New Strawberry.
(Two Crops Produced
in One Season.)

Fruit has been picked in the open field in September from the same plants that produced a bounteous crop in June. The fruit is very large when well grown, a glossy-crimson, delicious flavor, and a great point in its favor is that it is very easily hulled. It is a perfect blossomed variety, medium to late. Price, 50 cents per dozen, by mail; \$2.00 per hundred, by express.

New Varieties of Strawberries

Pine, 50 cents per dozen by mail; 100 for \$1.50 by express. If wanted by mail add 20 cents per 100.
Pineapple, Rough Rider, Corsican, Sunshine, Marie, Uncle Jim.

General List of Strawberries

Price, by mail, 25 cents per dozen; by express, 75 cents per 100; \$6.00 per 1,000. If wanted by mail add 20 cents per 100 extra.
Dunlap, Beder Wood, Bismarck, Greenville (p.), Haverland (p.), N. Ohmer, Brandywine, Clyde, Dayton, Gandy, Staples, Wm. Belt, Bubach (p.), Crescent (p.), Excelsior, Glen Mary, Lovett, Marshall, Sample (p.), Warfield (p.)

THE BEST CURRANTS



Pomona Currant

No garden is complete without them. Easy to grow and sure to bear. Our list comprises only the very best in cultivation.

New Varieties
Red Cross, Pomona and Wilder.
Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

Other Valuable Varieties

Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; \$6.00 per 100, by express. If wanted by mail, add 40 cents per 100 for postage.

Cherry, Fay's Prolific, Red Dutch, Victoria, White Grape, North Star.

Valuable \$1.00 Currant Collection

We will send by mail, postpaid, two plants each of the following named extra fine Currants, best of the list, for ONLY \$1.00. Two Wilder, two Red Cross, two Pomona, two Fay's Prolific, two White Grape and two North Star—twelve plants in all for only \$1.00. Or, we will send twelve plants of each by express (not prepaid) for only \$5.00. This is a grand collection and should be in every garden. They succeed everywhere.

LUSCIOUS BLACKBERRIES



Taylor's Prolific Blackberry.

Our stock of Blackberries is as fine as can be had, regular money-making kinds. Yielding large, luscious fruit.

	Each.	Doz.	100
	post-	post-	by
	paid.	paid.	exp.
Eldorado.....	10c	\$0.50	\$2.50
Ancient Briton.....	10c	.50	1.50
Iceberg (White).....	20c	1.00	6.00
Kittatinny.....	10c	.50	1.50
Mersereau.....	20c	1.00	5.00
Ohmer.....	15c	.75	3.00
Early King.....	20c	1.00	3.00
Rathburn.....	20c	1.00	6.00
Snyder.....	10c	.50	1.50
Taylor's Prolific.....	10c	.50	1.50
Wilson, Jr.....	10c	.50	1.50
Wilson's Early.....	10c	.50	1.50
Wachusett.....	15c	.75	3.00

NOTE—We can send Blackberries by mail in any quantity if 40 cents per 100 extra is added for postage.

GOOSEBERRIES

Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.
Varieties—Houghton, Downing, Smith's Imp, Red Jacket, Pearl, Industry, Chautauqua, Columbus.



Loudon Red Raspberry

THE BEST RASPBERRIES

If wanted by Mail add 40 cents per 100 for postage.

Earhart Everbearing—One of the best of the everbearing Raspberries, producing a moderate crop on last year's canes at the usual season, and a second crop in September upon the new canes. The plants are vigorous and healthy. The fruit is glossy-black; quite firm. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

King Raspberry—The earliest Red Raspberry on record. It is the early Red Raspberry that makes the big money—often selling for 25 cents per quart. You want to add this one to your collection. Round, medium size; light crimson color; moderately firm and of excellent quality. The King Raspberry is fine indeed—large, firm, beautiful color, prolific, and all that can be desired in the way of an early Red Raspberry. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen by mail, or \$3.00 per 100 by express.

Other Valuable New Raspberries

10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen by mail, or \$3.00 per 100 by express.

Cumberland; Cardinal, Gault, Munger, Haymaker.

General List of Raspberries

Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100. Add 40 cents per 100 if wanted by mail. By the dozen, postage paid.

Eureka, Gregg, Lotta, Palmer, Souhegan,
Conrath, Kansas, Ohio.

Red and Purple Varieties

Brandywine, Miller, Shaffer Col, Turner,
Hansel, Cuthbert, Marlborough,
Loudon, Columbian, Rancocas.



Downy's Everbearing Mulberry

MULBERRY TREES

DOWNING'S EVERBEARING

A fine rapid growing tree with large foliage and attractive for the lawn, and at the same time bears a delicious fruit for about three months. (See cut.) Price, five to six feet, 50 cents, \$5.00 per dozen; small trees, postpaid, 35 cents each.

NEW AMERICAN

Fruit large, black, of fine quality and tree vigorous, a good bearer and highly ornamental for the lawn. Price, five to six feet, 50 cents, \$5.00 per dozen; small trees, postpaid, 35 cents each.

RUSSIAN

Tree a rapid grower and considered very hardy and valuable for timber. The fruit is of medium size and good. The foliage is abundant and said to be valuable for silk culture. Price, five to six feet, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen; small, postpaid, 10 cents each.

SOME CHOICE FRUIT NOVELTIES

THE LOGAN BERRY

A hybrid between the Raspberry and Blackberry. The fruit is as large as the largest Blackberry, and is produced in immense clusters. The color is a clear, dark red. It partakes of the flavor of both the Blackberry and the Raspberry—mild, pleasant, vinous flavor, delicious and peculiar to this berry alone. Seed small, soft and few. Berries very firm, and carry well. Strong grower; enormous bearer. Fruit ripens early, just after Strawberries. Price, 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.



Premo Dewberry

improved by cultivation, and is claimed to be, when fully ripe, the best fruit of the season. It is jet black and about as large as English Morello Cherry. Price, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

JAPANESE WINEBERRY

This interesting plant belongs to the Raspberry family. The fruit is borne in large clusters and each berry is at first tightly enveloped by the large calyx, forming a sort of burr. For jelly making, canning and preserving it is without an equal. Price, 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

NEW DEWBERRY PREMO

Much like Lucretia, but very distinct, and exceedingly early, being seven to ten days ahead and all cleaned off when Lucretia is beginning. Quality and size uniform. Was found in a Lucretia patch. Price, 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

HUCKLEBERRIES

The Huckleberry is a most excellent berry to grow, needing no cultivating after being established. Set it in partial shade. Berries fine for pies and canning, very prolific and should be in every garden. Price, 10 cents each or \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

GARDEN ELDERBERRY

Every one is fond of Elderberries. Ours are selected for fruiting and producing the finest berries. Try a few bushes. Price, 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

PAW PAW OR NORTHERN BANANA

Grows everywhere and produces large fruit resembling the Banana. Price, 25 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

SASSAFRAS

Valuable as an ornamental tree and the roots are fine for making tea, which is highly prized as a beverage and spring medicine. Price, 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen, by mail,

CRYSTAL WHITE BLACKBERRY

Berries of fine, translucent white, of good size, sweet and pleasant. Canes prolific, but not entirely hardy. Should be planted near other sorts to fruit well. Price, 10c each, 75c per dozen.

VALUABLE NOVELTY COLLECTION Only \$1.50

We will send one nice plant of each of the Eleven Choice Fruit Novelties, here offered, by express (not prepaid), for only \$1.50, or four nice plants of each for \$5.00.

IMPROVED DWARF JUNE BERRY

A good substitute for the large or Swamp Huckleberry. The fruit is borne in clusters, and is reddish-purple in color and changing to a bluish-black. In flavor it is a mild rich sub-acid, excellent as a dessert fruit or canned. Price, 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

BUFFALO BERRY

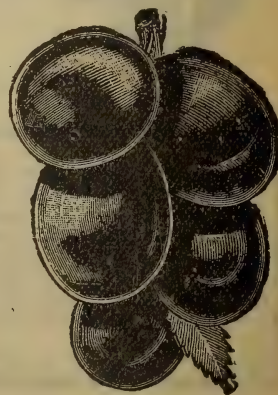
Perfectly hardy everywhere. Grows five to six feet high. Fruit valuable for pies and canning. Price, 25 cents each, postpaid, \$2.00 per dozen.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY

This shrub originally grew wild in the Rocky Mountains. The fruit has been greatly



Japanese Wineberry



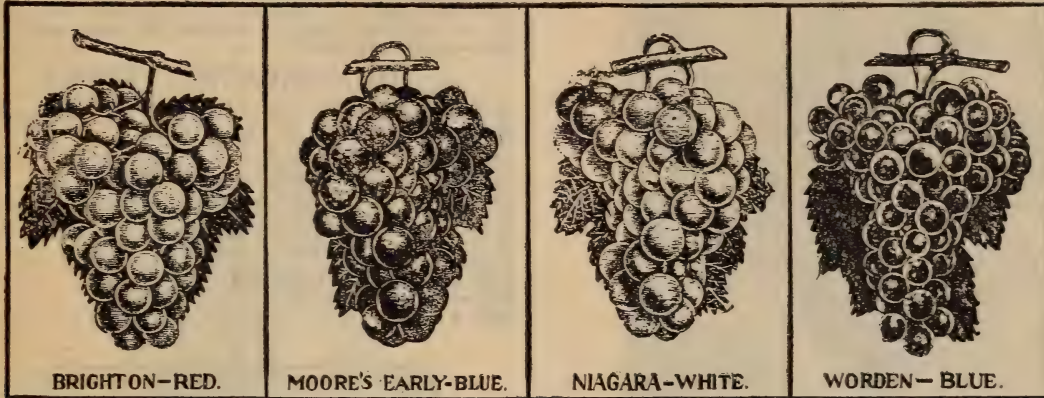
Dwarf Rocky Mountain Cherry

Our Champion Grape Collection

== ONE STRONG VINE OF EACH, POSTPAID, FOR \$1.00. ==

If extra heavy two-year vines are wanted, we can send largest size by express for only \$1.25 for the collection, or by mail for \$1.50.

This is the same collection we offered last spring. So great was the demand for it and it gave such universal satisfaction that we have decided to hold the offer open another year. The collection consists of eight of the very finest grapes grown. Just the thing for the home garden or for covering an arbor. The eight varieties are as follows, all strong one year vines:



Price of varieties: (except where noted) 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen; two-year-old-vines 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen

Champion—(Blue.) One of the earliest to ripen. practically free from rot or other disease, strong grower, compact bunches, quality fair, size medium. It succeeds anywhere, and is good for covering arbor.

Wyoming—(Red.) A popular market sort. Berry small; quality good; very productive and hardy, resembling Delaware somewhat; valuable for home use.

Brighton—(Red.) One of the best red grapes in cultivation. Bunch large and compact; a strong grower and very productive; quality good.

Moore's Diamond—(White.) The color is a delicate greenish-white, with a rich yellow tinge, when ripe. Very few seeds, juicy, and almost entirely free from pulp, which makes it almost transparent. Berry size of Concord and two weeks earlier.

Remember you get this entire collection of eight one-year-old vines postpaid for \$1.00, or two-year-old vines by express for \$1.25.

Concord—(Blue.) An old variety, does well everywhere planted; good size; productive.

Worden—(Blue.) A valuable black grape ripening from three days to a week before Concord. Berry large, of good quality; thin skin; very productive; vine a strong grower. It comes in early enough to avoid the rush of Concord, thus brings one to three cents per pound more.

Moore's Early—(Blue.) A large black grape, ripening a week earlier than Concord; good grower; berries large, good quality, and makes a moderate yield; very valuable as an early grape.

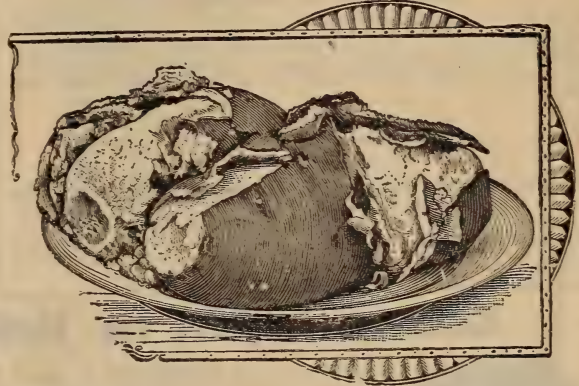
Niagara—(White.) The most popular white grape. Fruit large and very productive; a good grower; ripening same season as Concord; equally good.

FINE SEED CORN



Cash—A new deep grained yellow corn with the smallest cob of any variety known. The ear is large, well filled at butt and tip ends, with beautiful golden deep grains. This corn is beyond doubt the best feeding corn in existence. Matures in 100 to 110 days. Shells easily as early as September. It certainly is the ideal corn. Every one will buy it for seed that sees it. Price, 50 cents per pint, postpaid; \$1.00 per peck; \$3.00 per bushel, freight or express.

MELLEN'S EARLIEST POTATO



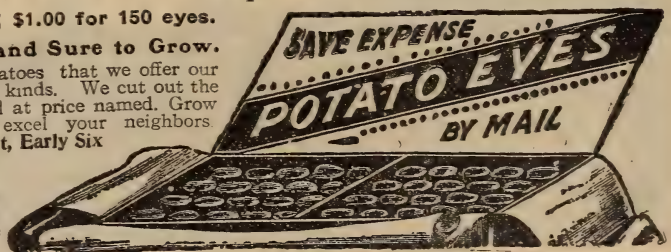
This grand new potato is fully two weeks earlier than Early Ohio. Round, good yielder and cooker. Just the thing for the early garden. Price of eyes same as other varieties.

POTATO EYES—Postpaid.

Only 25 cents for 12 eyes; 50 cents for 50 eyes; \$1.00 for 150 eyes.

Extra Fine Seed Potatoes—Neatly Packed and Sure to Grow.

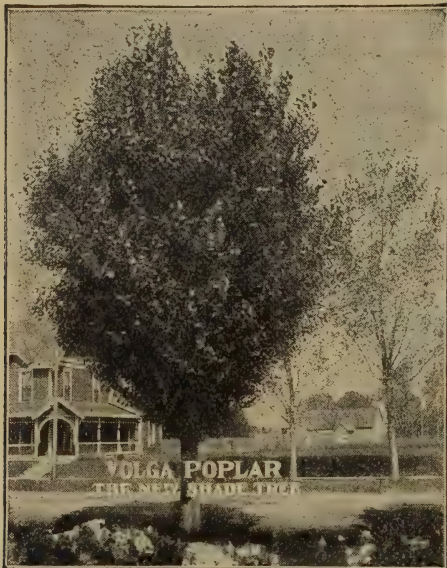
We have an extra fine lot of the very finest seed potatoes that we offer our customers that they may get a start of some of the newer kinds. We cut out the eyes with a small piece of potato and send to you postpaid at price named. Grow some of our fine potatoes in your garden this year and excel your neighbors. We offer the following fine varieties: Mellen's Earliest, Early Six Weeks, Seneca Beauty, Irish Cobbler, Early Ohio and Carmen. Save high express and freight rate, also secure safe arrival in the coldest weather. We are prepared to furnish good, sound Potato Eyes of the varieties we offer packed and sent postpaid at price above given. You will be surprised at the great yield you will get.



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Beautiful Shade and Ornamental Trees for Street, Roadside and Park

Beautify your homes and add comfort and value to your property by planting trees. He is truly a benefactor who plants and rears a tree where only weeds grew before.



VOLGA POPLAR—For quick shade

The new shade tree for lawn and street planting. One does not want to wait a lifetime for shade, and there is no other tree that will make the rapid growth of the Volga Poplar. Tall, stately, symmetrical, forming a beautiful top and the leaves are of a waxy-green, making it one of the very best of the quick-growing kinds. Notice the cut and see how the leaves hold up to October 15th. Compare this with the other tree by its side. We have beautiful trees ten feet high. Price, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen; \$35.00 per 100.

CAROLINA and LOMBARDY POPLAR same price.

HORSE CHESTNUT

A very beautiful well known tree, with round, dense head, dark green foliage, and an abundance of showy flowers in early spring, and bears beautiful brown nuts in autumn, the delight of children. Price, six to eight feet, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

CATALPA BUNGEI

(Umbrella Tree)

Grafted on stems six to eight feet high, it makes an umbrella shaped top without pruning. Perfectly hardy and flourishes in almost all soils and climates. Leaves large, glossy, heart-shaped, deep green; lay like shingles on a roof; always making a symmetrical head. Desirable for lawn, park and cemetery planting. Price, six to eight feet, each, \$1.00.

CAROLINA POPLAR

One of the most rapid growing trees; with large, deep green leaves that are glossy and handsome. Excellent for street planting; especially desirable in large cities, where it resists smoke and gas. Eight to ten feet, 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen, \$35.00 per 100.

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Ash, American White—8 to 10 feet	\$0.75
Beech, Purple-Leaved—3 to 4 feet	1.00
Birch, Cut-Leaved Weeping—5 to 6 feet	1.00
Catalpa Speciosa—8 to 10 feet	.75
Dogwood, White-Flowering—8 to 10 feet	.75
Elm, American—8 to 10 feet	.75
Linden, American—6 to 8 feet	1.00
Maple, Ash-Leaved—6 to 8 feet	.75
Mulberry, Teas' Weeping—2-year heads	1.50
Poplar, Carolina	.50
Poplar, Lombard—10 to 12 feet	.50
Poplar, Volga—(New.)	.50
Willow, Kilmarnock—6 to 7 feet, 2-year heads	1.00



Norway Maple

NORWAY MAPLE

One of the finest for street planting or for single specimens on the lawn for permanent shade. It grows slow, but is a beauty when once well started. It makes a beautiful dense shade. Top round and symmetrical. Thrives everywhere. Price, eight to ten feet, \$1.00 each.

AMERICAN WHITE ELM

A magnificent, stately tree, with wide spreading head and drooping branches. Price, 75 cents.

California Privet for Hedges, Screens and Fences

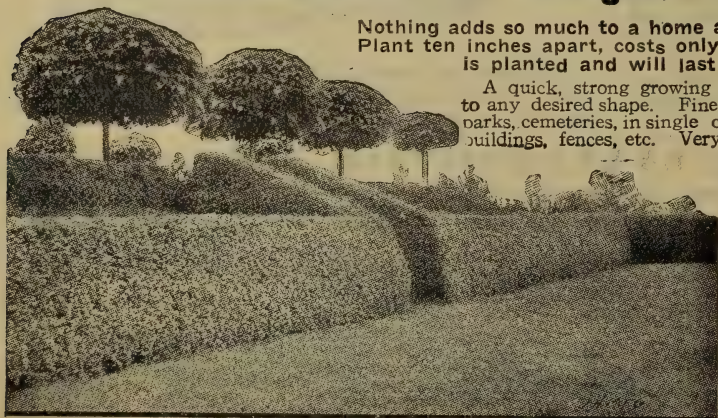
Nothing adds so much to a home as a beautiful California Privet Hedge Fence. Plant ten inches apart, costs only \$1.00 per rod. It makes a fence the day it is planted and will last a lifetime.

A quick, strong growing shrub, yet easy to control by use of shears or knife to any desired shape. Fine for hedges between city lots, on large rural grounds, parks, cemeteries, in single clumps or with other shrubs; also as screens to out-buildings, fences, etc. Very hardy, easy to grow on all soils, even in partial shade; almost evergreen, its rich, leathery-green foliage changing to purple in winter. Price, Large, well-branched plants, twenty-four to thirty inches high, 15 cents each, postpaid; by express, \$5.00 per hundred, \$40.00 per thousand. Sixteen to twenty-four inches high, 10 cents each, postpaid; by express, \$4.00 per hundred, \$30.00 per thousand.

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California Privet and Catalpa Bungei

Garden Roots

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There is a growing tendency all over the country to have a good garden, and it matters not whether you live in the city or country, you can enjoy the fresh products of a good garden, and there is nothing pays so well as a good bed of Rhubarb, Horseradish and Asparagus. It is not necessary to reset each year, but when once planted you can gather the products year after year for a lifetime. You cannot realize the returns you get from a small patch of ground. If you have more than you can use, you can easily sell the surplus for cash to your grocer. The profits are enormous, and it is an opening for a large commercial business. Our stock is very fine.



Rhubarb Pies all Winter.

Try 100 Rhubarb Roots They Will Pay Your Coal Bill Next Winter

The forcing of Rhubarb is a great business that pays big profits. Anyone can succeed at it—the method is very simple. You plant in the open ground in spring as many roots as you wish to force—say one hundred to one thousand, or, if just for family use, a dozen will answer. These roots will make a good growth until fall. When freezing weather comes on they should be dug, and allowed to remain out until they are frozen solid. Keep in this condition a few days, and then they are ready for forcing. Take to the cellar, and pack on the cellar floor or in barrels or boxes, as best suits you, then cover the roots with about three inches of soil. Keep damp, but not wet. In about three or four weeks you can begin cutting, and get three or four cuttings from the same roots during the winter. This brings fancy prices, and a very small bed will return \$25.00 to \$50.00. Any ordinary cellar or cave will answer. You can make big money out of it, and there is no end to the business, as there is an unlimited market for the product. You can easily pay your coal bill by planting a few hundred roots. Our stock is grown especially for forcing and garden use.

Price, good roots, 15 cents each, ten for \$1.00, postpaid; by express, \$4.00 per 100, \$30.00 per 1,000.

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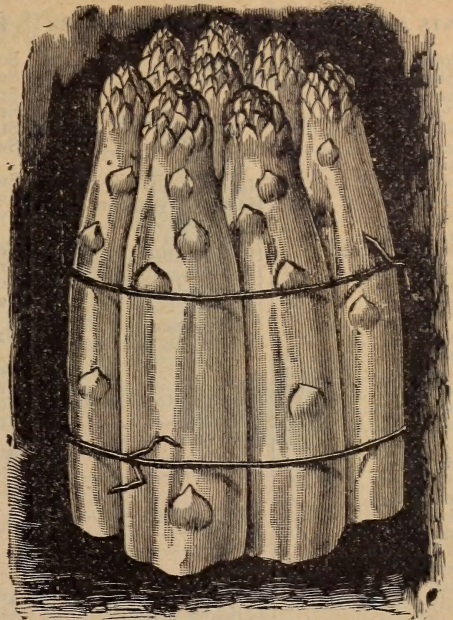
Arbor Vitae, American, 12 to 18 inches	50c
Pine, Scotch, 2 feet	50c
Pine, White, 2 feet	50c
Spruce, Hemlock, 2 feet	50c
Spruce, Norway, 2 feet	50c
Irish Juniper, 2 feet	50c

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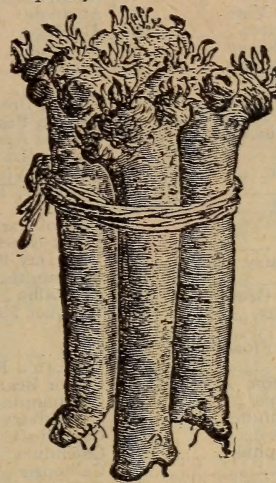
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Columbian Mammoth White—Strong, vigorous growth, producing very large, white shoots. Market gardeners and those growing for canners will find this a very profitable variety.

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N. F. SHAW, Chief Inspector.

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